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TOWANDIAN KILLED.

Edward J. Sheehan Fatally Injured at Waynesboro.

CRUSHED BY HEAVY CASTING

Unfortunate Man Was Employed as Shipping Clerk by the Flick Manufacturing Company—Large Casting Fell Upon Him.

Edward J. Sheehan, for many years a well known citizen of Towanda, was fatally injured in the ware house of the Flick Manufacturing Company at Waynesboro, Franklin county, Pa., Wednesday afternoon. He was employed as assistant shipping clerk, and while assisting in the work in the warehouse, a heavy casting fell over pinioning him to the floor.

The casting was lifted from his body as soon as possible, and doctors did everything possible to save his life, but he lived only a short time. He was conscious to the last, and asked that his father and brother in Towanda be sent for. Before they could be communicated with by phone the spark of life had flickered out.

Edward J. Sheehan was born in England in 1863, therefore being 45 years of age. When a child he came to America with his parents, they settling in Towanda where they have since resided. The mother passed away about 14 months ago, and the father and one brother, Stephen J. Sheehan, the well known wholesale liquor dealer, are the only survivors of his family.

"Eddie" Sheehan, as he was familiarly called, was well known and very popular within a large circle of acquaintances. He was the possessor of a sunny disposition, sincere in his friendships, and had not an enemy in the world. No one knew him but to like him; it was his way and wish to be friendly with every one with whom he came in contact, and in this he succeeded well. For a long time, he was associated with his father and brother in the management of the Sheehan liquor store on Bridge street, leaving Towanda shortly after the death of his mother, one year ago last December, going to Waynesboro, where he accepted a position with the Flick company, a big manufacturing concern. With an excellent education coupled with natural ability, and his genial friendly manners, he won a place for himself high in the esteem of his employers, and only lately had been given a merited promotion.

His many friends in Towanda and vicinity, will regret to learn of his untimely and tragic death.

WILL HAVE OUTING.

Towanda Business Men's Association Will Take Day Off This Summer.

The Towanda Business Men's association will take a day off this Summer and have an outing. At the regular monthly meeting of the association held Monday evening, the matter was discussed at considerable length and it was the general opinion that an excursion-plepic should be conducted this Summer.

To further the plan, President Mix appointed C. P. Welles, Edward Whalen, E. L. Smith, A. C. Blackwell, and C. S. Moore a committee to procure railroad rates and investigate the different resorts in this section with a view of visiting one of them. The committee is to report at the April meeting.

New Yardmaster at Sayre.

E. E. Jordan is to be general yardmaster of the Lehigh yards at Sayre. This announcement was made Monday morning by C. W. Kinney, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division. Mr. Jordan was general yardmaster of the N. Y. N. H. and H. yards at New Haven, and he seems to be simply a part of the general exchange of officials between that road and the Lehigh. Several of the Lehigh's best men have gone to the New Haven line and now the Lehigh is retaliating by taking New Haven men. Mr. Jordan will assume his new duties on Thursday of this week. Frank Dawson was formerly for many years the general yardmaster at Sayre. Then he resigned because his wife did not want to leave her home in New Jersey and come to Sayre and since that time C. A. Austin has been acting as general yardmaster. Mr. Austin is the assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania division and he will resume those duties as soon as Mr. Jordan arrives here. Sayre Times-Record.

His Courage Failed.

A Franklin County man out of work one day last week stole a sack of flour from a store and had been refused credit. A policeman was sent to the man's home to arrest him, but when he got there he found the man eating flour out of the sack. He turned the man over and said he would not make the arrest. The grocer didn't press the case.

SAYRE CITY CLUB

REFUSED A CHARTER.

Judge Fanning Says Application is Too Indefinite.

The Sayre City club on Saturday was refused a charter by the court, on the grounds that the application was too indefinite. The language of the application is that "said corporation is formed for the purpose of maintaining a club for social enjoyment by social intercourse among the members, and by exercise in the gymnasium of the proposed corporation."

In refusing the application, Judge Fanning quotes a number of authorities and the law under which like charters are granted. The law is very clear that the court before granting a charter, must be satisfied of the intentions of the corporation, and that it will not be harmful to the community in which it desires to exist. This safeguard is thrown around such matters to prevent the unlawful handling of intoxicants, and to prevent the existence of harmful societies under the protection of a charter. From this it will be seen that the refusal is based upon a technical error, and not for any other reason.

Burglar Gets Six Years.

James McFilo, who, with Daniel Ayers, broke into and robbed the store of W. E. Davis, at Nelson, Tioga county, one night a month ago, on Thursday afternoon entered a plea of guilty before Judge Cameron, in Wellsboro. He was sentenced to six years in the Eastern penitentiary, with a fine of \$100. Ayers, his companion, also entered a plea of guilty, but extenuating circumstances in his case caused the court to postpone disposition. Ayers has a wife and family in Corning, and up to the night of the Davis store robbery and his capture with McFilo, enjoyed a first class reputation. This fact enlisted the interest of the people of Corning, and on Wednesday a delegation of representative citizens called upon Judge Cameron and asked for clemency for the prisoner.

Has New Position.

J. G. June, who for the past 24 years has held prominent and responsible positions in the engineering and maintenance of way departments of the Lehigh Valley railroad, left Monday for Omaha, Neb., to arrange the details in connection with a maintenance position which he has accepted with the Southern Pacific Railroad company. Mr. June will be located at Evanston, Wyo., and will have charge of the Heavy Main Line Division which extends through the Great Divide of the Rocky Mountains.

Social and Dance at Rome.

The class in science of the Rome High school will hold a social and dance in Woodburn's hall, Rome, on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17. Dancing will be the diversion of the evening. Clancy's orchestra of Towanda will furnish music. The bill will be 75 cents per couple and the public is cordially invited. The proceeds are for the benefit of the class in science of the Rome High school under whose auspices the function will be held.

Series of Lectures.

Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, the brilliant pastor of Christ Church, Sunday night, delivered the first of a series of lectures on "The Emmanuel Movement or Christian Therapeutics." It is really a treatise, involving the relation of religion to mental and physical healing, and being discussed by the reverend gentleman in his masterly way, is of more than passing interest. The lectures will continue each Sunday evening during Lent.

Injured Her Foot.

A correspondent writing from Troy says: "Miss Alice Colony was called home Wednesday from Elmira, where she has been the guest in the home of her uncle, C. E. Colony, by an accident which her mother sustained Wednesday morning. While at her morning's duties Mrs. Colony received injury by the falling of a stove lid on her foot. A physician was immediately summoned. Fortunately no bones were broken but as yet she has no use of the foot."

News of the Register's Office.

Exemplified copy of the will of James H. Morley, late of the town of Nichols, N. Y., deceased, filed and admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted thereon to Cranstoun Blinn. The will of Mary, late of the township of Union, county of Tioga, deceased, admitted to probate.

Valley Forge, Pa., March 10. F. O. of the Lehigh Valley railroad, who had been refused credit, a policeman was sent to the man's home to arrest him, but when he got there he found the man eating flour out of the sack. He turned the man over and said he would not make the arrest. The grocer didn't press the case.

SUING THE N. P. L.

Joseph Kaufman, of Towanda, Wants Full Amount of Policy.

WILL DECIDE IMPORTANT POINT

Mr. Kaufman's Policy Matured Dec. 31, 1907, and His Attorneys Contend That the Full Amount of \$250 Must Be Paid.

The first suit against the National Protective Legion, the Waverly fraternal insurance concern which recently decided to quit paying two dollars for one, has been instituted by Joseph Kaufman of Towanda, who wants the full amount of his policy, notwithstanding the fact that the legion recently decided to hand back less than the members paid in during the five years in which their policy was in force. The papers in the case were filed in the court of common pleas of Bradford county yesterday afternoon, and Sheriff Griffin, through the sheriff of Dauphin county, will serve the proper writs upon David Martin of Harrisburg, who is, legally, the authorized and responsible agent of the N. P. L. in Pennsylvania. The writ is returnable the second Monday in April.

Mr. Kaufman, through his attorneys, Rodney A. Mercer and David E. Kaufman, contend his policy matured on Dec. 31, 1907, and that the new ruling by which the legion will only pay \$139.58, did not become effective until Jan. 1, 1908, and by reason of that, he is entitled to the full amount of \$250. Further the plaintiff contends that his policy calls for the amount of \$250 by reason of the adoption of a resolution in 1907, that all policies maturing during that year should receive \$250.

There are a number of other Towandians whose policies expired Dec. 31, 1907, about which time it was decided by the executive committee of the N. P. L. to reduce the dividend, and the outcome of the Kaufman case will be watched with the greatest of interest. Should the courts decide that \$250 must be paid on such policies, others will immediately commence litigation.

MUST CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT.

Lackawanna County Judges Impose New Conditions Upon Saloonmen.

The selling of intoxicants between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 a. m. in Lackawanna county will hereafter constitute a good reason for the revoking of a liquor license and for the refusal of the court to renew the same, according to an order handed down by Judges Edwards, Newcomb, and Carpenter, on Saturday, which gives one hour less than was requested in the citizens' petition and two hours less than the brewers and saloon men asked for.

The midnight closing movement will, as a result of the action of the court, be put into immediate and, it is believed, effective operation. The order promises to lift the business to a higher plane throughout the length and breadth of Lackawanna county.

Ten old houses were closed either by refusal of licenses or withdrawal of their applications. Eleven new houses were granted licenses, while 223 applications for new places were refused.

"Billy" Munn in the Limelight.

The Daily Reporter of Canal Dover, Ohio, says: "Not for a long time has a practical joke been carried to such a successful conclusion as the one in which 'Yellow' Brigsal was the victim. Miss Mamie Floyd Lloyd, the pretty subretrie who is at the Pike, sings 'Won't You Be My Honey?' in a way to tempt almost anyone. When she chose Brigsal by previous arrangement with Manager Allman, and sang the song looking right at him and in the end inviting him to kiss her, 'Yellow' accepted the offer. Just as he had passed through the stage door, the lights were switched off, and Brigsal made his way in the darkness to the center of the stage where Miss Lloyd had stood. He threw his arms around her, as he thought, and the lights were turned on. Brigsal had in his embrace 'Billy' Munn, who is doing a clever black face turn. The two had changed places during the time the lights were out." Mr. Munn is a Towandian.

Says Floyd's Magicians Are Good.

A well known traveling man from Freeville, N. Y., while in Rome on Monday, seeing he advertising of Saturday evening's entertainment, said that the Romans are very fortunate in getting Floyd's Magicians, as they are very fine, they having been to his home town recently. The Floyd's will appear at Rome on Sunday evening of this week, and there are still a number of seats left, which can be purchased at the home postoffice, at the price of 25 cents. Telephone of this office cannot call.

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN

RECALLS FAMOUS ROBBERY.

Was Last Member of Wellsboro Family Who Were Bound and Gagged.

The death at Wellsboro Thursday night of Mrs. Asubah Smith, widow of Captain Dwight C. Smith, who was killed in the battle of South Mountain, recalls a famous Wellsboro crime—the robbery of the First National bank on the night of Sept. 16, 1874. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late John L. Robinson, one of the founders of the First National bank. The night of the crime the robbers effected an entrance into the house next door to the bank and bound and gagged Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Smith's father, handcuffed her brother, the cashier, and brought him to Mrs. Smith's room. She, with her mother and a servant, were all tied to chairs and blindfolded. The robbers then made Eugene Robinson, the cashier, go and open the vault from which they got \$35,000 in currency and securities.

Cosgrove, the leader of the gang, was arrested in Waverly, and tried in Wellsboro and given 16 years in the penitentiary. After his release he reformed and is now purchasing agent for a hospital in Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith is the last of the family who were in the home on the night of the robbery.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINES.

Says That Game Protectors and Fish Wardens Will Be Protected.

The attorney general of Pennsylvania has handed down an opinion which is of the utmost importance all through the state. It bears upon the protection of the game protectors and fish wardens, some having been killed, others assaulted while others have been arrested during the performance of their duties.

The state proposes to enforce the fish and game laws, and it also proposes to protect the men who are employed in the enforcement of the law. Secretary of the Game Commission Kalbfus, recently wrote the attorney general for an opinion in the matter, and in reply received from the attorney general's office a reply which leaves no doubt as to the intentions of the department.

Here is part of the opinion received by Mr. Kalbfus, which in the future will be followed by the Game and Fish Commission:

"It may also be necessary, if the work of your department is to be interrupted, that the game protectors shall themselves be protected against malicious and unjust prosecutions. For this reason I am of the opinion and advise you that you have the authority, in cases which appeal to your judgment and discretion, to employ local counsel to protect your game protectors and assist in the prosecution of flagrant violations of the law; but this should be done in a conservative, economical and careful manner, and satisfactory proof presented to the auditor general with the vouchers to satisfy that official that the expenditure was necessary for the enforcement of the laws relative to the protection of game, of song and of insectivorous birds."

Important Court Ruling.

In Scranton the owner of an automobile cannot be fined for exceeding the speed laws if some other man is driving the machine. Judge Edwards handed down a decision to this effect on Monday in the case of the Commonwealth against Charles L. Hawley, charged with speeding an automobile within the city limits of Scranton. Mr. Hawley took the appeal on the ground that the police did not identify him as the man who was doing the speeding, but they had traced out the machine and then had Hawley arrested for the offense. Judge Edwards in his decision upheld the appeal so far as it was claimed that it was necessary for the police to know who was driving an automobile at the time it was going at a pace greater than the speed limit.

Trojans Lost in the Everglades.

The Troy Gazette-Register says: "Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Van Dyne, who are spending their honeymoon in Florida, and are expected home about March 15, recently had a novel if not altogether pleasurable experience. They had started in a yacht or launch placed at their disposal by a friend of the groom for some point on the Indian river, with a crew of three, when their craft ran aground and it was a full day before they were again fairly afloat. In the mix-up the pilot so lost his bearings that it took five or six days longer to get straightened out. They were in fact lost for the best part of a week in the everglades."

Dibble—Stevens.

William Dibble of New Albany and Daisy M. Stevens of Laddsbury, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, yesterday, March 10, at high noon, Rev. O. A. Houghton officiating.

Learned thanks at this office.

A PECULIAR MALADY.

Stock in Potter County Said to Be Dying of Insanity.

CATTLE AND SHEEP ACT QUEER

Unknown Disease Raises Sad Havo, According to Coudersport Enterprise—Many Fear It is Form of Hydrophobia.

Stock insanity is the latest barrier to the success of the Potter county farmer, declares the Coudersport Enterprise. Within the last two weeks several of the best known stock owners in that section have lost valuable beasts as a result of this new ailment never before known in this section by the oldest inhabitants.

Probably the greatest loser up to this time is C. A. Neefe, the well known Sweden farmer. He has lost two cattle, a sheep and a hog within the past week all from this disease thus far without a name. When asked by the Enterprise as to the symptoms, Mr. Neefe said:

"They acted crazy, that is about as well as I can describe their actions. The cattle would bawl and bawl and then they would let up for a few minutes and then begin again; they would toss their heads about and up and down as if they were fighting mad; then they would rear upon their rear feet and paw the air; they appeared dangerous and I have no doubt they were. The cow died after being this way four or five days and the heifer seemed to suffer so much I killed her; the sheep I lost was a ewe; she would act like a mad buck and would hunt just like one; he would paw and shake his head and in fact acted much like the cattle; one night I fed her some oats and she appeared wilder than ever and the next morning she was dead; the hog I lost would act very similar to the others; he would shake his head and throw himself until one morning I found him dead. So far as I can discover none of the rest of my stock is affected in this way; I have been able to find no one who knows anything about the disease. One night when my stock was so bad I had Veterinarian Patterson come out. He looked at him and said he did not think there was much the matter and he thought they would be all right before morning. I told him I thought I would send for the state veterinarian but he said no for he did not believe he would come as he had been fooled up this way so often."

As a result of this awful and unmanageable ailment Mr. Neefe has suffered quite a financial loss as well as a good deal of worry and care. It is also reported that Eli Nelson, the well known Colesburg farmer has recently lost a calf, a hog and a bull with the same trouble. H. B. Painter of Allegany township, who lives on the old Palmatier farm, has also had a disastrous experience. He has lost a couple of young cattle and had a hog similarly afflicted. Some persons who have seen some of these suffering beasts are of the opinion that their ailment is a form of hydrophobia and believe their bite would be desperately dangerous.

Knitting Mill Property Sold.

The plant and other property of the Towanda Knitting Mill company was Friday disposed of at a bankruptcy sale. There were several bidders, the successful one being U. M. Fell, cashier of the First National bank of Towanda. Mr. Fell, does not expect to operate the plant himself, but is very willing to make a deal with some one familiar with the knitting business, and with the ability to operate the mill.

Lecture on Ireland.

Peter A. O'Boyle, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, on Monday evening, March 10, in St. Agnes hall, will deliver his famous lecture on "Ireland's Past Struggles and Her Future Hopes." Mr. O'Boyle is considered one of the most brilliant thinkers and eloquent speakers in the state, and there should be a large turnout when he visits Towanda. The lecture will be under the auspices of Division No. 2, A. O. H. of Towanda. The admission will be 25c.

The Emmanuel Movement.

The problem of Christian Therapeutics, involving the relation of religion to mental and physical healing is being largely discussed. The rector of Christ Church announces a series of popular lectures on this interesting subject on the Sunday evenings in Lent, at 7 o'clock, beginning Sunday, March 8. All interested are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

Three hundred applications for liquor licenses were heard in Northampton county on Monday. There was but one remonstrance.

An offer of \$40,000 for Coudersport's idle glass factory was recently refused by its owners.

IN LEGAL CIRCLES.

Court Grants Prayer Annexing Portion of Athens Township to Sayre.

Monday was a busy one in county law and justice circles, several matters of interest being in the legal mill:

Rule Granted.

Myron Finch vs. Della Finch, rule granted to show cause why libellant should not pay to respondent alimony pendente lite and counsel fees and expenses of defending the action of divorce instituted.

Prayer Granted.

A petition has been presented to the Court by Paul E. Maynard, Esq., as attorney for petitioners, asking that a portion of Athens Township lying North of the Borough of Sayre be annexed to Sayre borough school district for school purposes, and an order and decree made by the Court granting the prayer of the petitioners. The section added to the Borough of Sayre for school purposes embraces about one block lying near the part of Sayre known as Milltown, and greatly adds to the convenience of the residents of that section, who have heretofore been compelled to send their children past the borough school and out into Athens township a distance of about two miles.

Appraisers Appointed.

In the matter of the Drury Manufacturing company, U. M. Fell and B. F. Myer were appointed appraisers.

Arbitrators Chosen.

N. J. Morrow, Charles H. Allen, and George W. Blackman have been chosen arbitrators in the suit of Frank Horton vs. the Township of Terry. They will meet at the court house on March 27.

Award For Plaintiffs.

The case of Samuel Herrick's use, et al. vs. Sayre & Athens Real Estate company was heard before a board of arbitrators consisting of William Little, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., and John W. Mix, Monday afternoon, and an award was made in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants for the sum of \$15,292.18, with interest from date of award. William Maxwell, Esq., was attorney for the plaintiffs while Lilley & Wilson and L. T. Hoyt represented the defendant real estate company.

Orphan's Court.

Estate of Solomon Stoenbur, administrator discharged. Estate of C. J. Corbin, exceptions to valuation and appraisal to the widow sustained.

Bradford County Girl Lost in Fire.

Mary Alice Burroughs, the 12 years old daughter of Mrs. Will Griffin, who before her marriage to Mr. Griffin, was Mrs. Burroughs of West Franklin, was among the children roasted to death in the schoolhouse holocaust at Collinwood, Ohio. The remains were brought to West Franklin, and the funeral was held on Sunday, burial being in the West Franklin cemetery.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

MONSTER POKER BUTCHERED

One Hundred and Twenty-five Men Are at Work on the Wilkes-Barre Court House, and Yet It Will Require Three Years to Finish Building. New Albany complains of a house famine.

A man and woman have been separating Sayre people from their money claiming to be "American Salvation Army members and organizers."

Tioga county now has 54 post-offices, a decrease of 52 in ten years, due to the installation of rural free delivery.

Herbert Moran of Coudersport, who has signed with the Philadelphia Athletics of the American Base Ball association, went last week to New Orleans with the team.

Though 125 men are at work on the court house at Wilkes-Barre, it is said that at present rate of progress it will take three years to complete the structure. The Times-Leader thinks that the cost may exceed \$2,000,000.

The American Book company has started an action against the Pittston township school district to recover \$358.45, with interest, for books and supplies.

For the first time in 14 years, the Mansfield borough council on Monday night elected a Republican secretary, although that is a Republican stronghold.

"The Gift of Tongues," a religious mania, which has stirred many cities in the West, has gained a foothold in Corning, and the good people of that city are sitting straight up and thinking.

Andrew Aleckskow of Scranton, committed suicide by strangling himself with a leather strap on Tuesday afternoon as the result of being despondent because of inability to secure work.

A hog that weighed 1,216 pounds dressed was butchered on the John Wilson farm near Dallas a few days ago. It is believed that it was the largest hog in the world. It has been on exhibition at fairs for two years.

Breaking the state constabulary rules when he married, Trooper Frank D. Tucker, at Greensburg, has been discharged.

Because their wages were reduced from \$1.50 per day to \$1.35, Erie freight handlers in Binghamton, have gone on strike.

Frank T. Meynard, an enterprising Dushore citizen, is contemplating the erection of an opera house in Dushore. The building is to be of concrete, 60x140, and is to be built this Summer.

D. T. Evans

Suits, Jackets, Skirts

Ready-to-wear tailored garments have increased so rapidly in popularity we have prepared a more complete stock for this department this season than ever before.

SUITS

We have just in an extensive line of ladies tailor-made suits. You will find our new suit correct in style, well made and reasonably priced.

The new Spring Jacke are now ready.

The Line of Separate Skirts is the largest and best we have ever shown.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. I. B. Hyde, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this place, died at Red Creek, N. Y., Saturday. He had many friends here who will miss his frequent visits. His son, George, of this village, and Miss Nellie Doty, went to the funeral.

There will be a reception at the home of Augustus Riggs, for the new Congregational pastor, Rev. Sterling, Friday evening.

Rev. H. F. Ketch of Sayre, will speak on local option in the Church of Christ Friday evening.

Clayton Gerould and Mrs. Mollie Tracy are ill.

Mrs. V. E. Nichols went to Rochester, Minn., a few weeks ago expecting to have a critical operation performed at the hospital. The condition of her heart is unfavorable for an operation, and with her husband, who accompanied her, is expected home.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell is in poor health.

Daniel Westbrook of Waverly, has purchased Miss Ludwig's house. Alvin Mahood is the present occupant.

Mrs. Grant of Leona, has rented the Holcomb house; her son works in the creamery.

Miss Helen Riggs of Mansfield, is one of four from Bradford county honored in being selected to contest for the gold medal at the Mansfield Normal school. There are ten contestants.

Milton Kingsley of Susquehanna vicinity, is spending a few weeks in town. He visited at Collin Wood's Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Summers was home for Sunday.

D. W. Lane has been confined to the house with sickness, but is able to be out again.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easton, Leora Easton and Marie Grennell spent Thursday evening with George Pantz and family.

Ward Soper, Clarence Stevens and a number of others have been drawing feed from a car at Wellsburg this week.

Mrs. Jane Crane spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Flora Andrews.

Cora Dewey called on Mrs. Frank Campbell Sunday.

Flora Andrews is spending some time in Elmira.

Mrs. Andrew Dewey has been under the doctor's care for past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Easton and Miss Grennell spent Saturday in Elmira.

Anna Merrian visited friends on the hill the first of the week.

George Aber visited his sister, Mrs. John McHenry of Lower Maple avenue, the last of the week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grace of North Towanda, were Sunday guests at the home of the lady's brother, George Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ward have moved from Columbia X Roads to their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell and Mrs. Harriett Everitt spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bailey in Wetona.

Mrs. Ada Thomas of Elmira, visited last week at the home of her brother, M. A. Case.

Max Wynkoop is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownson and daughter Louise, spent Sunday with the lady's cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, in Burlington.

SAYLES.

Maud Schrader, who has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, at Franklandale for some time is home again.

Frank Cary has purchased the Clyde Schrader farm.

Sevelon McKee and Will Howett of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Welthy Kunzman and daughter Mrs. Marvin Foster of Troy, visited at Lee McKee's Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Smiley and son, Dorsey Smiley spent a number of days the past week at Lestershire.

An entertainment will be given by Miss Florence Josephine Emsworth, a celebrated elocutionist, at the Sayles school house Friday evening, March 20.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. James Haxton and daughter, Edith, visited relatives in Binghamton the past week.

T. F. Porter of Elmira, had business in town last week.

John May visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Jennings, in Binghamton last week.

Clarence Dunbar and family have moved on the M. M. Luther farm from Athens.

CODDING.

Mrs. Lee Forrest and daughter, Lelia, spent Thursday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weed of Laurel Hill, spent Thursday at Noel Weed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forsburg and daughters, Dora and Madelon, were visitors at G. W. McClelland's on Sunday.

MAC.

Frank Mingo and family of Luthers Mills, were guests at Leslie Mingo's Sunday.

Clarence Grennell, Jr., and Miss Fanny Grennell attended a birthday party for Frank Rockwell at West Burlington Wednesday night.

Frank Cole is moving to Macedonia.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. A. L. Faucett has been confined to her home with the grip.

Miss Bessie Arey of Dushore, visited her uncle, F. H. Arey, over Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Roland of Williamsport, is a guest of Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

Married, at Montgomery, on Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Leon Wilcox of this place, to Miss Aileen Leonard, by the Rev. Gimmelle. Only the near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside at this place, where they will live on the old homestead. The numerous friends offer congratulations to the bride and groom.

Mrs. E. S. Keeler was calling on Towanda friends on Saturday.

Misses Edna Wilcox and Grace Corson were in Dushore on Friday.

J. K. Silvara is in Scranton on business.

A birthday celebration was tendered Miss Olive Johnson at her home, on Tuesday evening, it being her 18th birthday. A sumptuous supper was served and about 50 young people enjoyed a pleasant evening in games and other amusements. A great many pretty presents were left as a memento of the affair.

Walker Allen and friend of Canton, visited his parents here last week.

Mahlon Crammer and wife have returned home to Athens.

BLACK.

On Friday evening, March 6, 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barner Wickwire gathered at the home of S. R. Wickwire and gave them a parcel shower. Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire received many useful and beautiful presents. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and pickles, were served during the evening, which was spent in social chat. The evening was one of many enjoyments.

Mrs. Thomas Kier and children are ill with the grip.

Adam Keir has moved on the farm recently vacated by Smith Hunsinger, who has moved to South Towanda.

H. L. Barner of Sayre, attended the parcel shower at Mr. Wickwire's.

What is the matter with Shores Hill grange? They have their goods packed.

BOURNE.

Those ill are Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ross, Mrs. Maggie Chamberlin with the grip, and Miss Grace Bostwick is very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Harriet Rockwell of West Burlington, spent Thursday night at the home of E. L. Bourne.

Miss Rhoda Ross of Mansfield, spent Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross.

Walter Campbell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maggie Chamberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford and son, Leo, are spending a few days in Sayre.

Mrs. Abbie Herrington and son, John of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. S. K. Ross Monday.

MYERSBURG.

Miss Minnie Pardner of Pottsville, visited Mrs. B. J. Post Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Pottsville, visited at F. N. Dixon's Saturday.

Miss Maud Brooks of Standing Stone, visited her uncle, Joel Tuttle, last week.

James Marten has sold his place to Newton Drake. Mrs. James Green has sold her house and lot in Myersburg to Jesse Allen of East Towanda.

Those who are sick are Mrs. Verno Nichols, Floyd Nichols, Ray Simons, and Helen Davis.

The M. E. Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. F. N. Dixon.

POWELL.

A. M. Allen and family have returned from Pittston and will commence housekeeping here this Spring.

Frank Hancock is very ill with pneumonia, and his sons are here helping care for him.

Little DeLaura Swanson is very ill with pneumonia.

L. B. Perry is ill.

Mrs. Kate Camp and Frederick Camp visited friends over Sunday.

Little Laura, daughter of J. S. Harris, who had the misfortune to break her ankle while at school, is improving.

The Lucky Quarter.

It is one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

NORTH ORWELL.

J. E. Hamilton is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sexton were guests at Leon Tyrell's Thursday.

Miss Jennie Moore entertained her school Saturday afternoon.

D. C. Tyrell visited William Day at Nichols Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyrell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alger are among the guests at M. A. Hill's.

TOWANDA HILL.

Miss Mary Bustin has resigned her position as teacher of the Gregg school on account of poor health. Miss Mae Lampman will finish the term.

Mrs. Addison Birney has been spending a few days with her brother Francis.

The Martin Bowen sale was largely attended. Mr. Bowen has moved his family to their new home in Towanda.

NEATH.

Nancy, wife of George Phillips, and daughter of Newel Barnum, passed away Sunday morning, aged about 38 years, after a very painful illness of cancer in the stomach. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, four children, her aged parents, three brothers and two sisters, and a host of sorrowing friends.

William and Albert Green have gone to Binghamton to visit friends. Herbert Shores has purchased a fine coat of George Williams.

J. H. James has purchased a fine coat of Charles Camp of Lake o' Meadows.

Mrs. Walter Matson of Camptown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyrell, last week.

T. Farnells started Friday for Alberta, Canada.

Miss Ann Powell returned to Camp-town Sunday; while home she was pleasantly surprised by a party of young people who spent a very enjoyable evening.

John H. Jones visited at James J. Jones's, Rummerville, March 1.

It was decided by ballot Sunday to give Rev. George P. Endy a call to the pastorate of this church. Mr. Endy is an earnest, talented young man, and we hope for much benefit from his settling here.

SYLVANIA.

Dr. Sherm Mosher was here a few days from Williamsport to see his father, C. H. Mosher, who is dangerously sick.

Prof. Card is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the Elmira hospital.

H. Burritt and family have moved into their new house.

Maynard Taylor has moved on Mr. Burritt's farm.

Harry Carr expects to move in Jerome Dickerson's house now occupied by George White.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sydney and Mr. and Mrs. Algy Sydney attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Sydney in Elmira Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Halstead since Wednesday last has been visiting relatives in Elmira Heights and Litchfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snyder, who have lived with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, a couple of months, will reside near Ithaca the coming year.

SHESHEQUIN.

H. J. Litzelman made his weekly trip to Sayre on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Golden is ill with tonsillitis.

H. E. Rogers was called to Elmira last week by the illness and death of his brother, J. Fred Rogers.

Miss Christine Kilmer is able to be out again, after a few days' illness.

Miss Josephine Gore of Athens, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Sidney Swain goes this week to the Packer hospital for treatment.

Miss Mildred Snyder spent Sunday with Miss Marie Litzelman.

Mrs. D. W. Chaffee, who has been in a hospital in Syracuse for the past month has recovered sufficiently to be brought home.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia Crammer will be pleased to know that she is improving in health since she went to the Battle Creek sanitarium.

W. R. VanCleave, known to his friends as "General," saw a robin one day last week, but he does not say that it is a sign of warm weather.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

GHENT.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Maynard, at their home in Seneca Falls. They were former residents of this place.

P. S. Bidlack and wife spent Thursday at the home of her parents in Litchfield.

The young people met at the home of William Loustaff last week Tuesday evening and gave him a party. One cannot say it was a surprise although it was intended that way but Willie caught on. But the young people's party was truly surprised a little after 8 o'clock when the married couple came in to surprise Mr. Coyle's people. This was unbeknown to the young people. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very large time spent by all.

Mrs. Olive Horton and son Howard, of Hornbrook, spent Thursday and Friday at Asa Horton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCraney of Sayre, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holcomb at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilley of Canton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Holcomb.

Mr. Larcom, the butter maker is ill. R. C. Morse's children are sick.

Arthur Tarbox and wife of Union, visited in this place Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the church on Wednesday, March 18, for dinner.

The remains of Mrs. Louisa McCraney were sent here for burial on Monday of this week.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Remember the Aid social at Mrs. George Campbell's Friday, March 13.

Rob Ayers and family of Ballard Hollow, and Lloyd Brown and family of Mountain Lake, visited Charles Wrisley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell spent the first of the week at Athens.

Mrs. John Gustin went Monday to the Packer hospital at Sayre, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Mercy.

Albert Campbell and son, Arthur of Campville, N. Y., visited his mother the last of the week. Mrs. Campbell is slowly recovering from her sickness.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlayer were called home Sunday on account of Mrs. Bohlayer's serious illness.

George Luther and family of Sayre, visited at H. D. Luther's a few days last week.

G. F. Rockwell has purchased a new piano.

Albert Parks and wife of Brockport, N. Y., are visiting at W. L. Lane's.

Little Henry Strope is ill.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Ms., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Daniel Shay and little son of Elmira, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayres spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chemung.

C. E. Hanlon's prospective tenant, Dayton Smith, has moved in an opposite direction. Mr. Hanlon now expects to remain on his farm.

Harry Carr expects to move in Jerome Dickerson's house now occupied by George White.

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RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. John Coe is visiting her brother, Sherman Morrow, in Waverly.

Mrs. Jessie Claggett and family have moved in rooms at M. H. Van Ness's.

Mrs. Clarence Hendershot of "Asylum" was calling on friends here Sunday.

Vernie Lunday of Mercus, visited his brother, George Lunday, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella J. VanNess visited at George Ennis's, Standing Stone, Sunday.

Rev. Carl Councilman will preach in I. O. O. F. hall Sunday evening, March 15.

Dr. Claggett was very sick last week, but he is able to ride out now.

Mrs. Achsah Eddy visited M. H. VanNess's last week.

FRANKLANDALE.

Mrs. Dr. Lantz of Wyalusing, visited her sister, Mrs. M. G. Shiner, here last week.

Watson Lyon of Liberty Corners, and Henry Lyon visited here last week.

Don Gilbert, who has been attending school at Elmira, is quite ill at his home here.

Joseph Sickler is seriously ill.

The following are newly elected trustees of the M. E. church: R. L. Bevan, E. L. Johnson, O. J. Woodruff, Perry Brown, Job Ellis, Aden Rubert, and G. H. Willey. G. H. Willey was elected president of the board of trustees; F. B. Willey, treasurer; and E. O. Willey, secretary. A balance of \$56.23 remains in the hands of the treasurer after paying for coal and other incidental expenses for the fiscal year. A steel ceiling for the church was proposed.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Allison Crandell and T. S. Wilcox were in "The City of Promise" Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. O. G. Smiley Friday, March 13. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Born, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovier, a son.

The drama, "A Scrap of Paper," will be given at the Grange hall, Saturday evening, March 14. The proceeds will be used to fix up the cemetery.

Only two more C. E. meetings before the close of the contest. All the members want to be sure and come.

WARRENHAM.

Lewis Short has moved into the Tallmadge house.

Ralph Beardslee and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Windham.

Anna Dewing, who has been spending a ten days' vacation at her home here, returned to her school at Lovely Vale, Candor township, Sunday afternoon.

Pure Blood is a Defense.

It means safety. A person whose blood is in an impure and impoverished condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood, thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. \$1.00 at all druggists.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Anna Brown, who has been spending a few days with her father, A. L. Vough, returned to her home in Jersey City on Tuesday.

Edna Willbur was called to Towanda Wednesday of last week on account of the sickness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. Cyrus VanWinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howe of South Hill, visited at I. L. Howe's on Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman was taken to Sayre for treatment on Wednesday. Her husband and sister, Miss Gertrude Coburn, accompanied her.

A. L. Vough is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Genevieve Cowles, who has been nursing a case of pneumonia at LeRaysville, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyrell of Owego, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Platt Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the sickness in the family of Mrs. Elaine Bailey, Leon Rockwell is boarding at J. P. Cowles.

Miss Jessie Maynard of Towanda, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lott, returned home Monday.

CHECKERVILLE.

Lorenzo Allen had the misfortune to fall, fracturing his hip last week.

Mrs. Jane Simmons is able to be up after her long illness.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. George Leroy, a nine pound daughter. Gardener Elliott of Columbia Cross Roads, is moving on Samuel Parmenter's place.

Arthur Mason and wife, Frank Elliott, Cora Inman, Mary and Mabel Palmer and John Mason visited at Elmer Roe's Thursday evening. Games were played and popcorn and fudge were served.

Miss Emma, Mary and Julia Roe are visiting relatives in Lowman for a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Patterson and daughter, Mabel, made a short trip to Troy on Saturday.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

ELEPHANT RINGS FIRE ALARM

Pet eBar Broke Into Theatre Box Office, Smashed Windows, and Did Much Other Damage—Murderer Released by Jury.

Five operations have been performed on Mrs. W. C. Smith of Dalton, Lackawanna county, for the removal of a big pin which she swallowed, but all were unsuccessful.

The tax levy in Williamsport for the next fiscal year, beginning next April, will be reduced seven mills, from 20 to 13 mills. This great reduction is possible owing to the fact that at the triennial assessment the assessors increased the total valuation from \$9,000,000 to approximately \$14,000,000.

On Oct. 18 Rev. D. W. Allison took 50 head of sheep out to his farm near Shippensburg to feed by contract. These sheep were weighed and shipped on Monday, Feb. 24, when it was found that during that time—about four months—they had made an average gain of 22 pounds per head. The gain in pounds amounted to \$31. This gain, by feeders, is considered remarkable.

Here is a nature story from Harbor Creek, Erie county: The Cole Brothers' circus is wintering at that place. Two of the elephants on last Friday discovered a pile of paper on fire near an overheated stove. The elephants rang the fire bell and the attendants put out the fire. The Northeast Breeze says that the elephants learned the trick of ringing the bell by watching the men at the fire drill.

The country newspapers are printing the same old story of the "first robin of the season." Thousands of robins never go South at all, but spend their winters in the Pymatuning swamp, near Linesville, Crawford county. In the swamp in the coldest months of the year, when it is several degrees below zero, hundreds of them can be seen among the tamarack and alders, where they get plenty to eat in the way of seeds, and are protected from the cold North winds by the long wild grass and the heavy undergrowth.

The United States Express company has just paid an accident claim of \$5,000 at Hazleton because its officials were unwilling to settle in the first instance for \$500. City Editor Kraft, of The Hazleton Sentinel, was standing on the step of a street car last summer, when something frightened an unchained horse belonging to the United States Express company. There was a collision and a mix-up, in which Kraft was crippled for life. He offered to settle for \$500, but the company refused to pay. He then brought suit for \$10,000, recovered \$7,000, which the court reduced to \$5,000 and he got his money on Saturday last.

Seven children in the family of Carpenter H. Harlan, in Pittsburgh, were stricken within 36 hours, with scarlet fever and on Monday morning Florence, a 16 years old daughter, died after one day's illness.

The Berwick plant of the American Car and Foundry company, resumed work on Monday at Berwick, in all its departments, after having been shut down for several weeks, giving employment to 4,000 men.

A bear that had been kept for exhibition in the Parlor theater, in York, got loose early on Monday morning and wandered into the box office, where it broke several windows and the rail in front of the ticket office. It required quite an effort to subdue the wild beast.

A fine of \$25 imposed upon Mrs. John Brannan of Conewago township, York county, for offering a pheasant for sale in market more than a year ago has just been remitted by Governor Stuart, because she was unable to pay it and in default would have been obliged to serve a term in prison.

The borough council of Duryea, Luzerne county, in their attempt to organize on Monday got into a factional fight which resulted in a prosecution and a counter prosecution and afterwards the contending factions got into a hot fist fight in front of the town hall in which several councilmen were badly pummeled.

John Sinwis of Shepandoah, who was charged with murder in the first degree for killing Isaac Bevan, was released on Monday as the grand jury of Schuylkill county ignored the bill Sinwis had discovered Bevan stealing chickens from his henney and pursued him three miles, shooting him a dozen times.

The Coudersport Enterprise is to enjoy another libel suit, which will be instituted by Drs. J. E. Colcord, and J. V. Otto of Port Allegany, who object to statements made by Editor Stokes with respect to the recent Whelan-Carpenter tragedy in Port Allegany.

Over 240 male parishioners of the Holy Rosary Catholic church in Mahanoy City, of which Father Hogan is pastor, took a pledge on Tuesday night to abstain from all liquors during the season of Lent. Even the saloon keepers joined in the reform and will close their bars early every evening.

Katie Viechm of Philadelphia, aged 20 years, on Wednesday fell from a third story rear window through a skylight at the second story, but luckily dropped into a basket of clothes in the kitchen, sustaining no injuries except some scratches from the broken glass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Vaele of Norristown, aged 55 years, fell on an icy sidewalk on Sunday evening, and sustained injuries which caused her death before a physician could be summoned.

Mrs. Eliza Burchfield of Uniontown, Fayette county, was 96 years old on Saturday, when she celebrated her 23d birthday anniversary. It is believed she is the oldest person in the United States born on Feb. 29.

After serving as councilman in Birdsboro, Berks county, for 24 years, L. H. Focht declined a renomination this Winter, yet 97 votes were cast for him at the recent election although his name was not on the ballot.

The suit of Lewis Emery, Jr., for libel against W. D. McLaren, publisher of The Warren Mirror, has been settled. The case was similar to the suits brought by Mr. Emery against The Meadville Star and Gazette, under the former management. The settlement included the publication of a retraction of the alleged libel and an additional consideration, not stated.

Harry Becker of Northampton, aged 25 years, was in bed sick on Sunday night, with his wife and child away at church, when a lamp exploded in the sitting room and set the house on fire. The flames cut off his escape by the stairway and he jumped out of a second story window into the snow and sleet clad only in night clothes, where he was found unconscious by persons attracted by the fire. His condition is serious.

In a fierce snowstorm on Sunday afternoon, Officer Charles Spencer of Pottsville, saw a man sitting bolt upright on a curbstone at the side of the street. He ordered the man to move on and when no attention was paid to what he said he went to the man and found that he was unconscious from a crushed skull. It is believed that some one gave him a blow and placed him in that position so as not to attract immediate attention. He was not expected to recover.

A thunderstorm passed over a portion of Chester county on Tuesday, and a tree in Marshall park, West Chester, was badly shattered by lightning.

Judge A. W. Williams of Mercer county, has appointed A. E. Hosack of Grove City, county commissioner to succeed his father, E. M. Hosack, who died a week ago.

There was a loss of over \$45,000 in cigar revenues in the Lancaster internal revenue district during February as compared with February last year.

James Yoders, a butcher of Washington, was seized with a violent paroxysm of coughing on Tuesday afternoon, followed by acute pain in the sides. A physician was summoned, who found that he had broken a rib in two places while coughing.

A failure of the water supply for the boilers of the Easton Electric light plant on Monday night made it necessary to shut down, leaving the city in darkness. An examination disclosed a large eel in the feed pipe, which had caused the trouble. The eel weighed an ounce less than eight pounds.

Miss L. Dormand Phillips, aged 28 years, one of the best dressed and most popular club women in the Pittsburgh district, was arrested on Tuesday and locked in the police station, charged with false pretense, the accusation against her being that she had been begging in the name of charity and collecting money for subscriptions for religious publications, and had used some of the money to dress finely and live well.

There are already a large number of Italian cheese factories in this country, two near Honesdale, and now a son of "Sunny Italy" is planning to establish a great farm near Port Jervis to vend milk the same as these people do in their own country. This is another straw that shows how rapidly the Italians are populating this country.—Wayne.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of February was \$13,671,818.82. The balance in the general fund was \$11,167,218.12, with \$9,757,685.92 at the close of January. The sinking fund balance when the February books were closed amounted to \$2,504,599.70.

Some people seem to think that fourth-class postoffices are gold mines. The postmaster's salary at the Covington office last Saturday amounted to 62 cents. The expenses of the office, coal, oil and clerk—was 87 cents. That leaves the postmaster's salary 25 cents on the wrong side of the ledger.—Avelsboro Advocate.

Miss Marie L. Shales died at the home of her grandmother in Plains, Monday of blood poisoning, caused by putting an indelible lead pencil in her mouth. Miss Shales was employed in a laundry, where she was obliged to mark collars and cuffs, using for the purpose an indelible pencil, which she frequently put to her lips.

By consent of her parents, Maria Rosa Pantonea of Grove City, Butler county, was granted a license at Butler, on Wednesday, to marry Bruno Anton, aged 25 years. The girl's mother said to the clerk: "Maria loves Bruno and can cook for her man. Why she not marry him?"

The shortest will on record in Butler county is that of the Rev. J. G. Butz, for 40 years a pastor at Zilleno, Pa., just probated. It reads: "After my death all my property belongs to my wife, Mrs. Eva Katharina Butz, and the executrix thereof, Zellenpole, Pa."

Milkman Smith of Shamokin, on Tuesday night went looking for a gas leak with a lighted match. He soon found the leak, as a violent explosion resulted which blew out the front of his milk depot and burned off his whiskers.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Harry W. Weyhenmeyer.

Harry W. Weyhenmeyer died at his mother's home in Hazleton, Pa., on March 4, 1908.

Lena E. Arnold.

Lena E. Arnold, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Arnold, died at the family home on William street, Tuesday midnight. The funeral will be held at the family home on William street, at 2 o'clock; interment in Riverside cemetery.

Ernest Lee Brigham.

Ernest Lee, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brigham, died at their home in Milan Sunday from spinal meningitis, after an illness which lasted only a few days.

Death of a Child.

The three months old son of Mrs. Lena Vanderpool Vincent of South Towanda, died Saturday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with interment in Riverside cemetery.

Miss Emma Alenzo.

Emma Alenzo, 17 years of age, an employee of Miss Elizabeth Lamb at Macedonia, died on Wednesday night of this week, of acute consumption. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment at Asylum.

Mrs. Johana Hurley.

Mrs. Johana Hurley died at her home in Ridgeway Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at the age of 80 years. The funeral services were held at the Ridgeway Catholic church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made at that place.

Death of a Child.

Francis, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman of East Towanda, died at the family home Sunday night after a brief illness with the grip. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in the Wysox cemetery.

George S. Granger.

George S. Granger, for many years a well known resident of Towanda, died Monday morning after a long illness. He had been almost helpless for a number of years, being a great sufferer with rheumatism which crippled him almost indescribably. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. M. Dunphy, North Towanda.

Blaine Sigler.

Blaine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Sigler of Sugar Run, died of pneumonia, Tuesday, March 4. The funeral was held Saturday, Rev. H. C. Snitcher of Wyalsburg, conducting the services, the interment being in the Quick's Bend cemetery. The largest gathering ever seen at a funeral in Sugar Run, there being 36 wagons in the procession.

Mrs. Ann O'Brian Gaffney.

Mrs. Ann O'Brian Gaffney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Grimes, on State Road, on Monday of this week, after a long illness with grip. Deceased was born in Ireland 70 years ago, and had been a resident of this country for many years. She is survived by several grown children. The funeral was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment was made in the State Road cemetery.

Mrs. Albion Budd.

Mrs. Albion Budd died Saturday, Feb. 29, at her home near Snedekerville, aged 68 years. Her husband died seven years ago last month. He was the only brother of Louden Budd of Troy. Mrs. Budd has been an invalid for some years but her condition was not considered alarming till shortly before her death. The funeral was held Tuesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burt McClure, the Rev. Mr. Barrett of Roseville, officiating. Interment was in Baptist Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Clark.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, an aged resident of Overton, died at that place on Sunday evening, March 1, death resulting from injuries received about three weeks ago. Deceased was a native of County Connaught, Ireland, and came to this country many years ago, and for the past 40 years has resided at her late home in Overton. Three children are left to mourn her death, Barbara, Belinda, and Edward. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, with interment at Sugar Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. James McCraney.

Mrs. James McCraney, a lifelong resident of LeRoy, died Friday morning, March 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Coyle, in Wyalsburg, from the infirmities incident upon her advanced age which was 79 years. The funeral will be held at LeRoy, Monday morning. She is survived by two sons: M. McCraney of Athens, and Milton McCraney of LeRoy, and three daughters, Mrs. Coyle of Wyalsburg, Mrs. Tillotson, and Mrs. Saxton of Bernice.

Shepard S. Pierce.

Shepard S. Pierce, since 1869, a resident of Towanda, died on Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Ernest Frost. He had been

in feeble health for a long time, and death came as the result of a general breaking down of the system due to his advanced age. Mr. Pierce was born in Wysox township on March 2, 1828, and his death removes the last member of his immediate family. He was married on June 18, 1850, to Ann Lilley. She passed away about four years ago. He is survived by two children—E. Bird Pierce and Mrs. G. Ernest Frost. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frost, with interment at Wysox.

Mrs. Phoebe Haight.

Mrs. Phoebe Haight died at the home of her son, Edward Haight, in Athens, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning from cancer of the stomach, after an illness of eight weeks. She was 74 years old and had lived in Athens for the last eighteen years, going there from Burlington. She is survived by two sons, Edward, at whose home she died, and Frank, also of Athens, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Thurston, of Binghamton. A prayer service was conducted at 4:30 Sunday afternoon by Dr. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, and the body was taken to Mountain Lake Monday morning, where services were held and interment made.

Mrs. George Phillips.

Nancy Barnum, wife of George Phillips of Middletown Centre, died at her home there on Sunday, March 8. She was born Aug. 15, 1868, and was a daughter of Newell W. Barnum, formerly of Carmalt Lake, but now residing at Rome. At the age of 22, on Aug. 6, 1890, she was united in marriage to George Phillips and during the past 18 years she has traveled pleasantly the pathway of life in company with the choice of her young womanhood. To them were born four children, Clifford, Nina, Arthur and Clarence. Last December she was afflicted with that terrible disease, cancer, and for three months suffered from its attacks. Besides a loving husband and four children, she is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Boultelle of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Claude Wilmot, Rome, and three brothers, Jesse, Sylvester, and Guy. The funeral services were held at the Nath church on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, widow of H. B. Taylor, died after a short illness of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leander Wage, at Union Centre, N. Y., Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1908. Mrs. Taylor had been in ill health for some time. She was 66 years of age. Several years she had resided with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles G. Carter, of Owego. Besides her sister, Mrs. Wage, she leaves one other sister, Mrs. Callie Owen of Athens, and two brothers, William Hine of New York, and Silas Hine of South Hill, Pa. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Wage at Union Centre, Thursday, Feb. 27, at 3 o'clock. Friday the body was taken to Owego and services conducted by the Rev. J. H. Kidder, rector of St. Paul's church, at 2 o'clock at the home of Charles G. Carter on Temple street. Sunday, March 1, the remains were taken to East Herick where funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Vought of Orwell, at 10 o'clock. Interment at East Herick cemetery.

Death of Mrs. S. Allen Taylor.

Samantha Rockwell Taylor died at her home in Canton on Monday, March 2. She was born on Dec. 2, 1825, on what is known as the Dr. Axtel farm on the Troy road. She was the daughter of Samuel and Betsy Granter Rockwell, both these families being among the first settlers in Canton, they having settled there in 1830. She was married to Samuel Allen Taylor on Nov. 7, 1846. To them were born the following children: G. Ken Taylor, wife of Webster Spencer of Grover; Olive, wife of C. E. Miller of Alba, who died Feb. 13, 1890; Sophia Rose, wife of L. M. Spencer of Grover; Edith F., wife of F. S. Stull of Canton, and Willis G. Taylor, an adopted son. Besides these she leaves to mourn her loss one brother, E. P. Rockwell of Canton, and one sister, Mrs. Melvina Lewis, of Alba, and a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of sorrowing friends. Deceased was a faithful and constant Christian, having been a member of the Disciple church for over 50 years. Funeral services were held from the residence of F. S. Stull, Thursday afternoon.

J. Davis McKean.

J. Davis McKean, one of West Burlington township's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in that township Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness. He was born in West Burlington township 66 years ago last Friday, and his entire life was spent in that township. He served with credit in the Union army, being one of the first to volunteer when Lincoln called for men back in the dark days of the early sixties. He was a man of honor and integrity, firm in his friendships, and one whom it was indeed a pleasure to know. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, John D. McKean of West Burlington, and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Rundell of North Towanda, and Mrs. Earl A. Knapp of Luthers Mills. Two sisters,

Mrs. Almon Baxter of Granville, and Mrs. D. M. Rundell of Athens also survive. The funeral will be held at the McKean home at 12 o'clock, and at 1 p. m., at the West Burlington Methodist Episcopal church of which deceased was a member. Interment in the Old Church cemetery at Burlington.

Mrs. Sarah Kinsley.

Mrs. Sarah Kinsley, a highly esteemed Towanda lady, passed away at her home on Second street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a ten days' illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born in Frenchtown, Asylum township, 63 years ago, her parents being the late Jacob Ross Emory and Sarah Ennis Emory, early settlers in that township. She was twice married, her second husband being the late Thomas Kinsley of Towanda. She was a lady with many splendid traits of character and was greatly esteemed within a large circle of friends. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Charles Fausse of Binghamton, Emory and W. Enns Kinsley of Towanda, Mrs. Arthur H. Wiggins, and Mrs. Ray L. Allen, all of Towanda. One brother and five sisters also survive. They are: George Emory and Lyman Forrest and Mrs. Ella Webster of Picture Rocks, Mrs. Morris Neville of Williamsport, and Mrs. Charles Neville of Jersey Shore. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Buffington.

Mrs. Sarah J. Buffington, widow of the late Edward E. Buffington of Towanda, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, George W. Buffington, Esq., in Minneapolis, Minn., where she had made her home for several years. Deceased was born in Laceyville about 70 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Gray, her father being a well known Baptist minister. After her marriage to Edward E. Buffington, she came to Towanda, where Mr. Buffington was engaged in the livery business, conducting the place on Bridge street now owned by James F. Hees. After the death of Mr. Buffington about 15 years ago, she went to Sayre, where she resided for a number of years, going from that place to Minneapolis, to make her home with her son, George W. Buffington, Esq. Mrs. Buffington was a lady highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Surviving are two sons, George W. and Edward E. Buffington, both practicing attorneys in Minneapolis. Two brothers, David D. Gray and John Gray, and one sister, Miss Phoebe Gray, all of Laceyville also survive. George W. and Edward E. Buffington, the two sons started from Minneapolis Wednesday night with the remains, and will arrive in Towanda on train No. 4 at 1:20 Friday afternoon. The body will be taken direct to Riverside cemetery where brief services will be held and interment made in the family plot.

LOOMIS CASE SETTLED.

Wife Receives \$3,750 For the Death of Her Husband.

The case of Mrs. Jennie Loomis of Athens, vs. the Lehigh Valley railroad company, an action for damages growing out of the death in the Sayre shops of the plaintiff's husband, was settled out of court in Athens Tuesday. Mrs. Loomis and her father, John H. Baker of Towanda, through their attorney, Paul E. Maynard, entered into an agreement with the Lehigh whereby Mrs. Loomis receives \$3,750 and litigation ceases.

Mrs. Loomis was killed in the Sayre shops in September, 1906, and the action for damages had been pending some time.

Think Hepburn Bill is Dead.

Washington, March 10.—Careful inquiry in the house discloses that there is little or no prospect of the passage at this session of congress of the Hepburn bill, which proposes to impose a tax on margin transactions in the stock market. It is contended that this tax will be prohibitive. As the measure invokes the taxing power of the government it was referred to the committee on ways and means. The bill may be made the basis of an inquiry into stock exchanges generally.

Letters Frighten Child to Death.

Nynck, N. Y., March 10.—Threats made in a blackmailing letter sent to her father caused Grace Seaman, eight years old, to die from fright. Her father, Arthur Seaman of Piermont, got the letter, embellished with the usual Black Hand emblems, some time ago. The child found and read it. Its threat terrified her so that she could not be quieted. The child refused to eat for days and could not sleep.

Americans' Bodies Found in Mexico.

Shamokin, Pa., March 10.—E. A. Wood has received information from Mexico that the bodies of his brother Professor W. B. Wood, and daughter, Bertha, who were drowned in the gulf of Mexico by the sinking of a vessel last month, had been recovered. Wood suspected the victims had met with foul play, recently appealed to the United States government to investigate their deaths.

Four Streets Are Lost in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., March 10.—Electric lights were ordered installed on Wayne, McGregor, Fiehr and Fuesch streets but the streets can't be found after searching all maps and directories.

AFTER 33 YEARS' experience millions of users of T. M. PAINTER's "Golden Medical Discovery" claim that it costs \$1.20 a gallon.—Third, it's the best they have ever used.—Fourth, sixteen thousand agents certify to these facts. Spaulding Hardware Co., Towanda, Devey Bros., Gillette, H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek, A. & M. Paint Agents.

HITCHCOCK ON TRIAL

Actor's Case Called In New York After Many Delays.

ACCUSED BY LITTLE GIRLS.

Comedian's Wife Barred From Courtroom—Notable Array of Counsel Opens What Promises to Be a Most Sensational Action.

New York, March 10.—After numerous delays covering a period of several months Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, was called to trial on the first of six separate charges resulting from complaints made by girls in this city. Mrs. Hitchcock accompanied her husband to the criminal courts building, where, before Judge Blanchard in the supreme court, a long drawn out legal battle is expected to take place.

Mrs. Hitchcock was not permitted to enter the courtroom during the early stages of the trial, and she was taken



RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.

to the same little anteroom in which Evelyn Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, spent many anxious hours while her husband was on trial for killing Stanford White.

Mrs. Hitchcock, who is well known to the stage as Flora Zabell and who has steadfastly stood by her husband in his present trouble, was plainly disappointed at being excluded from the courtroom. She had accompanied Hitchcock to court on previous occasions, when he was first arraigned and afterward, during all the preliminary proceedings incident to his indictment and pleading to the separate charges.

At the trial Hitchcock is represented by an array of legal talent, including John B. Stanchfield, H. J. Gray, Herman Fromme and Carl Fischer-Hansen. The prosecution is in the hands of Assistant District Attorney Garvan and Assistant District Attorney Trumbull.

The complainant against Hitchcock in the charge being tried is Ellen von Hagen, fifteen years old. At the conclusion of the present trial it is expected Hitchcock will be called upon to face the five other complaints made against him by young girls.

ARMY BAND PLAYS FOR TAFT

"Anti" Kick at Alleged Federal Intervention in Oklahoma.

Shawnee, Okla., March 10.—The United States army band from Fort Sill played here during the Fifth district Republican convention, which endorsed Taft and selected two delegates to the national convention. Delegates who opposed Taft asserted that the band came here on an order from the war department. The chief musician said he didn't know who sent him.

After resolutions instructing the delegates to vote for Taft were passed the anti-Taft delegates held a rump convention, at which capital was made of the band's presence, and two uninstructed delegates were selected.

Brave Chinamen.

Canton, March 10.—A great meeting was held here to resist the demand of the Japanese government for the release of the Tatsu Maru. The meeting was attended by a number of prominent persons, who vigorously asserted China's sovereign rights. A resolution was adopted to the effect that, failing the confiscation of the ship and her cargo, a boycott would be inaugurated against Japanese manufactures.

To Blow Up Omaha Bank.

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—A man believed to be an anarchist, as yet unidentified, entered the Merchants' National bank here, produced a bottle of nitroglycerin and demanded money, with the threat that he would blow the institution up if refused. He was arrested before he could carry out his threat.

\$50,000 Navy For China. Pekin, March 10.—Representatives of ten of the most important shipbuilding and armor manufacturing concerns of Great Britain, Germany and France are in Pekin looking for contracts. This activity is induced by the belief that China is about to expend \$50,000,000 on her navy.

Anna Gould Not Coming Here Now.

Paris, March 10.—Mme. Anna Gould, who, it has been reported, would sail with her children from Cherbourg on the Kronprinz Wilhelm for New York said that she would postpone her departure.

J. F. Waltman has started a milk

Mrs. Halleck L. Holcombe is spending a week with relatives and friends in New York city.

GIVES BACK \$100,000.

Man Who Robbed Santa Fe Got Rich and Returns His Stealings.

Galveston, Tex., March 10.—The Santa Fe railroad has been reimbursed for the \$100,000 it paid out on fraudulent cotton bills of lading a year ago made out in the name of Elmer Windstrom, formerly a wealthy cotton buyer of Texas. Windstrom was known to all the Santa Fe agents, but reverses exhausted his fortune, and during the rush of the cotton season he obtained bills of lading for 2,500 bales of cotton by telling the agents the cotton had been delivered to the railroad yards at Belton and Temple.

The bills of lading were cashed at a bank, and when the railroad found it had issued bills of lading, but had no cotton to show for them, it was forced to pay the \$100,000. Meantime Windstrom left for parts unknown and was never apprehended. Indictments were found against him in four counties. He finally recouped his fortune by speculating in the cotton and stock and bond markets and says he realized \$500,000 in nine months.

He returned the \$100,000, with a liberal bonus, and all prosecutions against him have been withdrawn. Windstrom says he spent a month in Mexico and then went to Chicago and later to New York, where, under an assumed name, he plunged heavily with the lot gotten funds and recovered the fortune he had lost in the same manner.

Windstrom was worth \$1,500,000 a few years ago and was one of the biggest cotton buyers in Texas.

NIGHT RIDERS SHOOT SIX.

Hundred Masked Men Take Possession of Kentucky Town.

Paducah, Ky., March 10.—One hundred masked Night Riders rode into the town of Birmingham, Marshall county, shot six negroes, one of them, it is believed, fatally, and whipped five others. The riders took possession of the town and shot into every negro cabin in the place. In one of these John Scruggs, his wife and three children and a granddaughter were struck by bullets. Scruggs is probably fatally wounded.

The riders then took five other negroes to the banks of the Tennessee, where they whipped them. After warning about twenty-five other negroes to leave the place the masked men rode away. The raid followed a warning of two weeks ago to all negroes to leave Birmingham.

Night Riders Make Big Smoke.

Brooksville, Ky., March 10.—Fifty more Night Riders came into town in buggies and on horseback, and before they left 15,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to Robert Stanton, one of the wealthiest planters in this section, had been burned. The men were heavily armed with shotguns and revolvers. A number of the men went to the exchange of the Bracken County Telephone company and kept guard over the operator, Miss Holton, so that no word could be sent for assistance.

LOVES TWO, SHOTS HERSELF

Girl, Unable to Make Up Her Mind, Tries Suicide.

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LESSON FOR ADVERTISERS.

As an instance of the value of newspaper advertising to increase or force trade, the following facts are remarkable. During December the orders received by the Douglas Boot and Shoe company of Brockton, Mass., fell off in consequence of the business depression following the panic. The advertising manager of that large concern mentioned the matter to ex-Governor Douglas and asked his advice whether, under the circumstances, they should place the usual amount of advertising during January and February, which are usually the slowest months in the year in the shoe business. Mr. Douglas at once ordered an increase of 30 per cent. in the amount appropriated for advertising, declaring that such an increase would help to overcome the unfavorable business outlook. There was considerable skepticism about the result amongst the principal employees of the Douglas company. But the result showed almost an immediate improvement in business, which is now averaging more than last year during these usually dull months.

Thus the business sagacity of Mr. Douglas has overcome the hard times, and his optimism has proved an antidote to the panic.

The advertising manager of Mr. Douglas explains the phenomenon of increased sales, when by all the rules of business there should have been a decrease, as entirely produced by the increased advertising. Other advertisers of shoes were drawing in their horns and many of their former customers were induced to patronize the Douglas shoe because it was more than ever brought to their notice.

It seems that persistent advertising pays, for last year nearly 300 newspapers carried the Douglas advertisement, and the profits of the business were larger than ever. The business managers of newspapers can point out these facts to those who decrease or decline to advertise at all, when business is drooping and show them that persistent advertising pays better and that the newspaper is the best advertising medium.

PROHIBITION GAINS.

One of the first bills which was introduced in the Mississippi legislature at its opening a few days ago, was to enact state prohibition. As Noel, the new governor, is an ardent teetotaler there is a strong probability that prohibition will pass. He is to use his influence in favor of it and a large number of the members of each branch of the Legislature are believed to want it. The prohibitionists have just held a mass meeting in Mississippi capitol, and they intend to bring pressure to bear on the law makers to pass an act at the earliest possible day.

It is noticed that the cold water men are not satisfied with the captures which they have made of about half the country through county and town option. They want statewide restriction, and as they are making large gains in that direction they have won a momentum for their propaganda which is reasonably certain to give it new triumph in the next twelve months. Until recently the only commonwealths which had statewide prohibition were Maine, Kansas and North Dakota. But 1907 added three more to the roll—Oklahoma, Georgia and Alabama. The statute in the latter state, however, does not go into effect until the beginning of 1909.

Oddly enough the anti-whiskey sentiment is stronger in the section in which the so-called "whiskey" party predominates than it is in the rest of the country. Although it originated in Maine, and won many conquests in the North before the South gave any hospitality to it, its most recent victories are nearly all in the South. Through town or county exclusion there is more dry territory in Dixie now than there is in the remainder of the United States. Neal Dow, the pioneer in the cold water movement, if he were alive now, would hardly feel complimented at the shabby treatment which New England and the old Middle States have been giving to his "Maine Law," but its triumphs in Dixie would have surprised and gratified him. When he ran for president in 1880 on the Prohibition ticket he received only 10,000 of the 10,000,000 votes which were cast in the aggregate. The man who heads the ticket in 1908 will get a much larger poll. It may turn out to be large enough to give some trouble to the Republicans and Democratic politicians in more than one of the states.

A local teachers' institute will be held in Towanda on March 13 and 14, with a lecture on "The Home and the School," by Dr. O. C. Gortner as a special feature.

THE HORSE STILL LOVED.

In spite of the absurd supposition that the automobile and street motors of any kind will make the horse a negligible quantity before long, the fact is apparent that never in our history was our noblest animal receiving more care and attention, more sympathy and love than at present. This is shown in various ways.

The Boston Work Horse Parade association has issued its annual circular, showing the work done by the association in the last year and the plans for the coming season. When the association was first organized its main object was to benefit the work horse. The parades proved successful, and last year the association decided to extend its work by adding a stable competition, arguing that it was of as much importance that the work horse be made comfortable in his hours of rest at it was that he should be when at work about the streets. This proved a success, and this season the number of entries in the stable competition is much larger than last year. Another new feature is a series of free lectures on subjects related to the care of horses, including stable management, care of the feet, shoeing, driving and treatment of diseases. These lectures are especially intended for drivers, groomers, stable foremen and owners of work horses. In order to improve the condition of the poorer class of horses the association had appointed a permanent agent, whose duties will be to advise poor or ignorant owners in matters pertaining to the care of their horses. In deserving cases aid will be extended by the association.

There never was a time when we did not pay special attention to the horse as a racer or means of pleasure and show, for driving, riding and fashionable coaching purposes. But now love and concern for the horse has extended specially to the draft animal, the livery and cab steed. Last Fall Philadelphia had a big and interesting parade of the horse of burden of all kinds. The most popular book the general government ever published, and the most in demand today, is what is known as the "Horse Book."

The time may come when the horse will be less used. But this will only increase an affection for him, as he will be a luxury. It would be a blessing for the automobile to displace the present cab horse or some kind of motor the poor animals that drag ash carts, garbage wagons and truck wagons.

But the horse of beauty, for pleasure, exercise or war is never likely to perish from the earth.

It is a notable freak of justice that sends the old captain of the steamer Slocum, who stuck to his post until the last moment, to Sing Sing for ten years and permits the owners of the ill-fated vessel and the inspectors who did not inspect to go free.

A noted clergyman was in his study writing when his five years old daughter walked in and asked: "What are you writing, papa?" "I am writing a sermon, daughter." "How do you know what to write, papa?" "God tells me what to write, daughter." After watching her father a few minutes the little girl said, "Papa, if God tells you what to write why do you scratch some of it out?"

Some people would have you believe that Bradford county is practically nothing, in other words a cipher with the rim knocked off, but when they tell you that, ask them to point out a better county in the state and a better state in which the county is located. Ask them to venture a guess as to how many idle men can be found in the county, ask them to guess how much money is on deposit in the banks of the county, and then if they persist in finding fault, advise them to consult a doctor.

The announced intention of the Hearst League, which has an organization in almost every important state in the union, to place a National ticket in the field, may have a very important bearing on the result of the coming National election. It is announced that they will hold their convention after those of the Republican and Democratic parties have been held. The aim of the Hearst movement is to appeal to the discontented elements, which are just now more in evidence than usual, and the new party may, therefore, bear watching. On the face of the matter it looks as if the Democratic party would suffer more than the Republican if the new movement should assume formidable proportions.

According to a statement made in the Chester Morning Republican, the state factory inspection department has ruled that churches do not come under the jurisdiction of the department in regard to their construction for assuring safety to persons entering them, such as is required of factories, theaters and halls. The Times says that the deputy factory inspector of that district had been notified that certain churches in Chester are equipped with doors which do not open outward, when he replied: "It is not possible for me to do anything with churches, as they do not come under the factory department notice. Some time ago I ordered some improvements to a church in Chester county, but when the matter reached Harrisburg I was informed that churches do not come under our jurisdiction." If that is correct, it, however, does not excuse churches from endangering the lives of worshippers and any that are not properly equipped should deem it a moral duty, if it is not a legal requirement, to have proper safeguards provided.

The Reporter-Journal small ads. pay.

THE ANTI-SALOON WAVE.

The anti-saloon propaganda in the form of local option is spreading to all parts of the country and steadily, year by year, winning to itself an ever widening area of the states. The philosopher finds himself puzzled by the question of a legally enforced temperance. There are two ways of reasoning about the ills of society. The one assigns every evil conduct to a rendgake will. The other accounts for the bad things in the world by the power of circumstances.

One man says, for instance, that the drink evil is as much the result of a poor, squalid, unhappy life as it is the cause of it. Another, merely figuring on the cost of the drink habit per man, sees only the amount of food and clothes that could be bought for the money spent on drink. Let these two men turn reformers and their methods will be exactly contrary one to the other, for one of them will want to improve the man by putting into him new incitements to better life by making the outward circumstances of his life happier. The other will take to the view that the way to give him these better things is to take away from him strong drink. So the first named turns economic reformer, socialist, single-taxer or what not. The second becomes a legalist and coercionist.

At all events the reformer of the latter class is just now in the ascendant. Strong drink is under the ban, and the surest sign that this is so is the fact that politicians everywhere are making local option the central plank of their platform, even though they oftentimes are secretly opposed to the doctrine they espouse. But it should be known all the same that there are ills which abstinence will not cure and to all clear thinking there are reforms purely economic which will never come through prohibition.—Scranton Tribune.

If more citizens were public-spirited enough to remove the snow and slush from their sidewalks and to open the gutters in front of their premises the walking would be better and the appearance of the town much improved.

State Fish Commissioner Meehan has instructed his wardens throughout the state that hereafter sawdust will be considered a "poison" under section 2 of the Act of 1901, relative to the pollution of streams, and that they prosecute all persons who pollute streams with this substance. Sawdust kills the fish by choking up their gills. Only one law was ever passed directly bearing upon this matter and that one is nearly a century old and does not cover the ground.

The Dushore Review is somewhat skeptical about the success of the proposed temperance hotel for New Albany, being of the opinion that it cannot be made a self-sustaining venture. The good people of New Albany believe that it can be made not only self-sustaining, but profitable as well. It is one thing to start a hotel, either "dry" or "wet," and quite another thing to get the general public, those who are expected to support it, to become patrons. A problem exists in New Albany, the solution of which will help every village in the county in deciding the hotel question in the not distant future.

On Wednesday the new nine-hour law governing the employment of the men in the service of the railroads of the country went into effect. It is a national law and covers the whole country. About 37 of the roads recently joined in a petition to the interstate commission asking for an extension of time, but the commission has decided by a unanimous vote that no further extension will be granted and that the law must be obeyed. The Pennsylvania railroad company and nearly all the other big lines did not join in the request for more time. They have completed arrangements to comply with the new regulation from the start.

A genial cynic gets off this bit of satire on the divorce craze in high life in the Metropolitan Magazine: "A movement is on foot, in polite society, to revise the barbarous wedding anniversaries as at present regulated, as modern marriages seldom last long enough to celebrate them. It is proposed, therefore, to call the first marriage the tin; the second the silver, and the third the gold, as marriages in society are usually contracted, on one side or the other, for the attainment of these commodities. The necessary divorces between these delightful celebrations can be easily obtained by consulting any lawyer." Good old-fashioned and moral people can and will stick to the old dates for marriage anniversaries, and will be proud and happy when the golden one arrives.

The new law which gives a person charged with crime the right to waive the finding of the grand jury and go before the court and plead guilty, is proving a blessing in Pennsylvania. In Bradford county alone criminal court business is falling off greatly, and the number of quarter session cases are becoming less and less. Only this week, three prisoners took advantage of the new law, waived the grand jury proceedings, went before the court and have now started in to serve their sentences. This makes ten persons, at least, who during the past three months have done likewise, saving the county the expense of costly trials, and earning for themselves a slight reduction in their terms of imprisonment. It is a good law, and the time is not far distant when a court trial of petty cases will be an unusual procedure.

BETTER THAN PRINCELY GIFTS.

It is only occasionally that the well-to-do members of a community realize to what a degree the poor are good to each other. Great benefactions are reported, the public reads of large gifts made by rich men and women, but nothing is said of the gifts made by the poor to the poor, the families saved from starvation by other families almost as destitute, the sick cared for by the neighbor next door, the uncompromising character of this service and its worth.

The well-to-do citizen is apprised of his neighbor's illness by seeing a physician's carriage stopping there daily, or by noticing that a trained nurse has become an inmate of the household. Perhaps a formal call of inquiry is made, possibly flowers are sent to brighten the sick room, but that is the end of the "intrusion."

The poor receive more attention from their neighbors. They know exactly the income of the family next door. They know when sickness arrives that it means distress and they hasten to offer their aid. There are no pretensions and no intrusions. It is all accepted as it would be given if conditions were reversed. Many a mother of eight or ten children does the work in her own home and then runs to the sick neighbor to keep vigil at night, to care for the children, to offer food from her own table. Only those who are engaged in charitable work know how common this fact is in Towanda, how often a poor family will be fed for months by the neighbors on either side; how often a home already overcrowded by its own, will somehow make room for the deserted wife and child of a neighbor, or will take in some wretched waif as one who has a claim of kinship but who is the claim of need.

To this beautiful charity of the poor is due in great degree the fact that in this community so little is heard of men out of work. They are not applying in large numbers, if such numbers exist, to the charitable organizations for aid. Those of them who have been improvident in saving for a rainy day, it may be depended upon are being aided in the care of their families by their neighbors, who make sacrifices to give his assistance. The aggregate of such help, if it could be measured in dollars and cents, would amount to more than the royal gifts of the rich to the calls of charity. They daily prove the truth of the old proverb:

"Give and spend,
God will send."

PERSONAL OPTION.

Recently compiled statistics show that there was a heavy decrease in the consumption of beer in North Germany during the year 1906-07 over 1905-06. The consumption of brandies, wines, etc., shows no gains as a result of the decreased use of beer; but there is a noticeable decrease in the consumption of all kinds of soft drinks, non-alcoholic beverages, and so-called temperance drinks.

These, especially the endless varieties of carbonated beverages, are increasing steadily in popular favor, and during the Summer are everywhere much in demand.

The statistician naively remarks that not only women and children, but also tourists, bicyclists, automobilists, etc., are beginning to prefer such drinks to beer, and also that the workingman is more and more turning to these beverages. He notes the fact that many large industrial concerns have recently placed these beverages on sale at their canteens as an evidence of a growing demand for the soft drink among the laboring classes.

So it seems in all progressive nations the temperance impulse and practice are growing. France is drinking more than formerly, which is a sign of decadence. England, Scotland, and Ireland are consuming less alcoholic stimulants, but Russia clings to her strong vodka. It is not a craze, fad or sentiment that is effecting the local option movement in the United States. It is growing out of the necessities of our progressive civilization. It is a natural growth affecting all the growing nations. China is not a drinking nation. Her evidence of progress is shown in a temperance movement against opium. So runs the improving world away, remarks our old friend, The Lancaster Examiner.

The New York Press is responsible for the following: "A slice of buttered bread is said to equal in nourishment qualities any one of the following things: Twenty cupsful of beef tea made from beef extract, half a glassful of milk, one and a half eggs, a small plate of baked beans, 16 oysters or 11 cups of home-made beef tea." It has been said of old that "bread is the staff of life," and butter is its complement. A few slices of bread and butter and a pint of milk are enough for any man's breakfast. Breakfast foods are all nonsense. Bread and butter is it, with a large I, in the morning, and coffee to most people is a surplage.

"This side up" has been used so long by shippers that it has passed into the "in haste" class, so often used upon letters; neither counted for aught. Now the New York court of appeals declares that railroad companies must observe the injunction, or pay damages. It has ceased to be a joke.

The people are the rulers in a republic, or ought to be. If they are not it is because they permit themselves to be divided by the cunning of their foes or to be used by the selfish and calculating.

THE SAVING HABIT.

Everybody likes to see "flush" times—times when work is plenty, when money is plenty, and pretty nearly everyone except the chronically thrifty has money to spend. But flush times have their drawbacks. They lead to extravagance, and later to hard times, and too often to actual want. During the past three or four years affairs in the United States were unusually prosperous. All our industries were busily at work, and there was a demand and ready sale for everything they turned out. Along with it all wages were good, and every man who cared to work had money in his pocket. Unfortunately, this demand for labor and the reward it received in wages did not incline men to take a look ahead. Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof, and they looked not to what might come. Their money came in handfuls and went in the same way. Very little was laid aside for the next week or the next year. That is why there is so much want in the cities today, so many applications for help. It will not do to say that, although wages were high, it took every cent earned to keep the pot boiling, and that nothing could be put aside for a rainy day. How is it that thousands have to get along today with far less than they spent one year ago? They have to do it, and that is why they can't.

Take the French people, for example. They earn far less than the American in the same class, and yet ninety-nine out of every hundred contrive to lay by some money for the future. True, they do not live so luxuriously as the American people. They are not like children who think they must have every trifle that pleases them, and buy it whether they can afford it or not. High wages nearly always lead to extravagance. It is far easier to learn to spend than to learn to save, and once the spending habit has been contracted it is very difficult to break away from it.

The man who has contracted the saving habit hard times never send to the soup house. He is, to a certain extent, prepared for them. How frequently we see two men, getting the same pay, working and living side by side. One lives comfortably in a house bought with his savings, and with money besides. The other lives in a rented house, and always will. He has not acquired the saving habit.

PENNSYLVANIA AT THE HEAD.

Pennsylvanians will be gratified to learn that at the annual meeting of the United States League of Building and Loan associations their state made a showing that places her at the head of all the sisterhood of states in the number of those associations and the volume of their assets. There are 1,350 of these excellent associations in the commonwealth, having in the aggregate 350,000 shareholders, with more than \$140,000,000 of assets, which is an increase of more than \$10,000,000 over last year. Philadelphia alone has 575 associations, with 125,000 shareholders, and assets amounting to \$60,000,000. It is also satisfactory to learn that, as a rule, the associations are prosperous all over the land. They increased their assets \$55,000,000 in 1907, and now hold \$728,000,000 of the savings of the American people. That is equivalent to 7,280 banks with a capital of \$100,000 each. That is a larger number than the National banks of the country, and comes within \$125,000,000 of being as much as the united capital of all the National banks, and yet how quietly and inexpensively the business of these Building and Loan associations is carried on.

Under the new law which has just gone into effect in Massachusetts it is unlawful for any person or corporation to require an employee to work on Sunday unless the employee is allowed 24 consecutive hours without laboring during the six days ensuing.

We have been requested to invite you to attend church services tomorrow. It don't make any difference on whose behalf we extend the invitation, just make yourself think that you will be welcome, and never stop tomorrow morning until you are within the shadow of the altar.

OFFICE DROWSINESS.

It May Be the Beginning of Serious Mental Trouble.

"Some men are quite nervous to office drowsiness," said a physician to a patient who was complaining of that feeling. "Any monotonous sound near them, the hum of traffic outside or even the scratching of a clerk's pen is sufficient to induce a feeling of sleepiness which it is almost impossible to resist. The worst of it is that this symptom seldom is regarded as anything serious, though I have known it to be the beginning of critical mental trouble. Far more often, however, it is merely the effect of constitutional eccentricity, though in either case a few simple remedies might be tried with advantage.

"For example, I always advise the old indigestion cure—a glass of hot water—when the feeling comes on. To keep the eyes tightly closed for two or three minutes and then bathe them in very warm water often gives relief at once. And another good idea is to lower the head for a few seconds to a level with the knees. Above all, one should never give in to the feeling of drowsiness by taking a short nap in the hope of waking up brighter after it. At the same time the condition of the office might be looked to. The slightest defect in ventilation will often cause one man to be affected by office drowsiness even if other persons in the same room feel nothing of it whatever."—New York Press.



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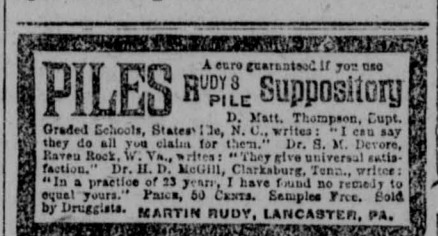
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"One of the most distressing sights to be witnessed in the city is the spectacle of a small boy smoking a cigarette," says The Washington Star. Nor need we go to Washington to witness the sight. It is a common sight right here in Towanda and surroundings, so common that many people pass it unquestioning, no longer noting the discrepancy of years and habit. Physicians have constantly taught the noxious effects of tobacco on the growing lad, its stunting, dwarfing, semi-paralyzing influence, its tendency to lower the vitality and to exaggerate vicious traits. The force of adult example has proved too strong for the lads to resist in so many cases that a shockingly large number of youngsters are slaves of the tobacco habit and are suffering physically and morally in consequence.

The hegra of alien steerage passengers to Europe has not yet ceased. The outward flow which began in October has continued without a break until now, except a break during the week between Christmas and New Year. During the first two months of 1908 109,151 third-class passengers sailed for Europe, and only 32,260 arrived here. During the same months last year 88,131 arrived and 32,319 departed.

The fearful loss of life in the Ohio schoolhouse accident makes the stoutest heart shudder, and the sympathy of all America, and all the civilized world goes out to the people of the little village of Collinswood, where the holocaust occurred. Will the time ever come when people will be safe from such disasters?

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The Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, in annual meeting at Harrisburg, didn't bother about side issues. It is organized to battle against the saloon and its pending campaign. Let us hope the example of the state body will be religiously followed by the county branches, says our esteemed contemporary, the Altoona Tribune.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Faust will recommend a law requiring inspection of dairies, with the object that the inspection which is now made by municipalities should be extended to townships. He suggests that the health of the person doing the milking be given as much supervision as the sanitary condition of the dairy. He will embody these facts in his report.

Twenty-five hits in 25 shots in four minutes, 28 seconds, isn't a bad answer to some of the critics who are finding fault with the American navy. And that is the record made with eight inch guns by the crew of the cruiser Pennsylvania in target practice.

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BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 12, 1908.

Henry Rockwell is ill at his home on Huston street.

Mrs. Charles L. Felton is ill at her home on Second street.

C. M. Homet of Homet's Ferry, had business in Towanda Thursday.

George E. Randall of Terry, was in the county metropolis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fogarty of Du-shore, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Dr. F. W. Rice of Rome, had business in the county seat Thursday.

Miss Nell Bryant is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhinebold of Powell, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Brooks of Canton, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Born, in Troy, March 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, a daughter.

Cash closing out sale at A. Smith's, Rome. Shoes \$1 on up; suits \$3.50 on up.

Rodger Hale of Appalachin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale.

Mrs. William Little has gone to Dansville, N. Y., to remain for some time.

B. T. Braund of New York city, is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

William P. Wilson, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Misses Elvora and Margaret Boyd of Wyalusing, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Dorsey D. Chilson of Asylum township, was among the many in Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. James Kinney spent Wednesday with her sisters, the Misses McCauley in Sayre.

D. A. Bourne of Burlington, is another Bradford countian who was born on Feb. 29.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Iva E. Hopler vs. P. H. Hooper.

Mrs. J. H. Webb is visiting relatives and friends in Elmira and Corning for a few days.

Ben Sattler of Philadelphia, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sattler, Fourth street.

Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a dance in Eagle hall on Easter Monday night.

Rev. Father Coroner, pastor of the Church of St. Peter and Paul, is quite ill at the parochial residence, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Madigan of Willwanna, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born on Saturday, Feb. 29.

Miss Louise Myer arrived home Friday afternoon from a visit of several months with her sister at La-Crosse, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madigan, Sr., have leased the D. W. Parks' river farm near Willawanna, and have taken possession.

Martin Bowen has moved from his farm on Plank Road to the property on State street which he recently purchased.

Edward Homet, one of Wyalusing township's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, was in Towanda on Friday.

Mrs. John Spaulding, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Moore, in Waverly, is considerably improved in health.

The Arnold House at Vawter which was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, was insured for \$800, which is about half the loss.

William Cross, Sayre's candidate for state senator, delivered an address in the Camptown school house Wednesday evening.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Edward John Summers of Lockport, N. Y., and Grace Lattal of Tioga, Tioga county, N. Y.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Troy, died Tuesday and the funeral was held from the home on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Fairchild, for the past three years employed in the Independent Telephone exchange, has accepted a position in Finney's Tea store.

Mrs. W. B. Williams of Wysox, Mrs. O. A. Goodwin of East Towanda, and Miss Agnes Goodwin of Luzerne, spent Friday with Mrs. Harry Green, at East Towanda.

Jonathan Faust, the well known Lehigh engineer, is home from the Packer hospital, where he was operated upon for a serious derangement, and is now recovering from an attack of the grip.

In complying with the new law, which fixes eight hours for railroad telegraphers, the Lehigh Valley railroad on Monday placed 18 additional operators on duty between Mauch Chunk and Newark.

The New Albany Mirror says: "Miss Bess Wilcox has resigned her position with the Finney Tea store at Towanda, and accepted a managing clerkship in G. L. Norton's store at this place. Mr. Norton will be on the road much of the time in the interest of the wholesale shoe trade, and Miss Wilcox will have charge of his store business in his absence."

DEFENDANT'S LAWYERS
TO CUT DOWN SPEECHES.

It is Hoped That Capitol Case Will Be in Jury's Hands Thursday.

Lawyers for the defendants in the capital contract trial at Harrisburg, have arranged to limit their speeches to the jury as much as possible so that the case may be closed before Friday of this week. There will be five more speeches on behalf of the defendants, and it is hoped to complete them by Tuesday night so that the commonwealth may have Wednesday and part of Thursday for its summing up.

Judge Kunkel will deliver his charge on Thursday afternoon if this plan can be carried out.

The court officers have arranged to give the jury the use of the grand jury room on the second floor of the court house for its deliberations, and when the twelve retire all approaches to this room will be guarded by deputy sheriffs. An immense amount of evidence in the form of documents and testimony will be sent with them.

There has been definite announcement that the next case to be tried would be made known by the end of this week, although counsel for the defendants are anxious for earlier information. The next trial will begin March 23 and lawyers for both sides say they do not desire postponement.

LEHIGH SETTLES WITH
FAMILY OF CHAS. FULLER.

Man Scalded By Water and Steam From Leaking Flue.

The Lehigh officers have made a satisfactory settlement in the claims of the family of Charles Fuller late of East Waverly, for damages. The attorney for the family, D. O. Decker of Waverly, declines to state the exact terms of agreement but he says the family is satisfied.

Fuller was firing a Lehigh engine last July, when a short distance west of Sayre a flue blew out and hot water struck his clothing and hot steam enveloped him. He was taken to the Packer hospital where he died two days later. His family commenced an action for damages claiming that death was caused by a defect in the engine for which the Lehigh was responsible.

Strike Practically Settled.

The strike of the boilermakers and helpers in the Lehigh shops at Sayre, which was inaugurated on Wednesday of last week, was practically settled on Saturday, and Monday the men returned to work. It seems the strike was caused by a misunderstanding. The foreman of the shops was quoted as saying that "he was through talking with committees," which was so construed to mean that the company was through with committees representing the union, and the men promptly quit work. The foreman has explained the matter by saying that he meant that he was through talking with committees about something over which he had no authority and could not adjust, and that he was simply speaking for himself and not the men higher up. The explanation was entirely satisfactory and as there was no serious grievance, the men were as anxious to return to work as they were to quit. The matter will be a closed incident in a short time.

Will Play With Montreal.

"Mike" Madigan of Towanda, the well known ball player, has signed a contract to play with Montreal in the Eastern League again this season. He was under contract with the New York Americans last season, playing with Montreal, and during the winter has been figured in several important deals, finally winding up in the Montreal camp. He received his contract on Tuesday, has signed and is again a full fledged "Canuck." His contract calls for a salary of \$250 per month, which is an increase over last year's figure, showing that Montreal appreciates "Two Bagger Mike's" ability as a leather chasist and swat artist. He will report at Easton, Pa., on April 1st, for Spring practice.

"The Man on the Job."

In the Wind Mill, the school journal of St. John's Military school at Manlius, N. Y., says in the statistical report of the foot ball team of the past season: "John Sadler has the remarkable record of trying every position except one on the team before he settled on center as his favorite. His great strength made him a fine man for the position. John tips the scales at 185 pounds, is 20 years old, and his home is New Albany, Pa. This is his second year in St. John's and he is undecided as to his future college."

Estates of the Dead.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Charles W. Thacker, late of West Burlington township, deceased, granted to A. P. Weldy. The will of Benjamin Corson, late of Monroe township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of E. G. Gooding, late of Canton township, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of J. M. Aber, late of Ridgebury township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to E. M. Tuton.

Hard to Beat.

The price of wood goes up and at the same time good workers take advantage of the advance in price. One day last week Winfred Jones and Edgar Bowen cut for Fred Davis of South Warren 8 1/2 cords of wood in nine hours. At the price being paid for cutting stove wood these two boys made wages equal to those paid in the railroad shops at Sayre.—LeRaysville Times.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLATIONS.

Deputy District Grand Master Issues Schedule for March and April.

District Deputy Grand Master Molyneux of New Albany, has issued the following schedule for the installation of officers in the various I. O. O. F. lodges in Bradford county, during this and next month:

New Albany, Friday, March 27; Barclay, Saturday, March 28; Valley, Monday, March 30; Litchfield, Tuesday, March 31; Athens, Wednesday, April 1; Sayre, Thursday, April 2; Smithfield, Friday, April 3; Burlington, Saturday, April 4; Springfield, Monday, April 6; Bentley Creek, Tuesday, April 7; Wells, Wednesday, April 8; Northern Tier, Thursday, April 9; Priam, Friday, April 10; Sylvan, Saturday, April 11; Austinville, Monday, April 13; Hector, Tuesday, April 14; Granville Center, Wednesday, April 15; West Franklin, Thursday, April 16; Canton, Friday, April 17; LeRoy, Saturday, April 18; Bradford, Monday, April 20; Wysox, Tuesday, April 21; Warren Center, Wednesday, April 22; Pottsville, Thursday, April 23; Rome, Friday, April 24; Monroe, Saturday, April 25; Clanton, Monday, April 27; White Lily, Tuesday, April 28; Wyalusing, Wednesday, April 29; Standing Stone, Thursday, April 30.

Marker for General Sullivan.

J. T. Sawyer, a member of Newton Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, who resides in Waverly, stated at the last meeting of Tioga Chapter, D. A. R., held at the home of Mrs. Henry Thatcher on Clark street, in Waverly, that a marker would be erected in honor of General Sullivan near Lowman this Summer. The marker will probably be dedicated on June 14, Flag Day. The ceremonies will be under the auspices of Newton Battle Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Chemung and Tioga Chapters of the Daughters of the Revolution.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

About Moses Shields.

The Philadelphia Record says: "Representative Moses Shields, Jr., of Nicholson, Wyoming county, was one of the state visitors registered in the city yesterday. Representative Shields is a born Welshman, who migrated to Scranton to begin his American career as a farm hand. He soon became a country school teacher in Winter, and a quarry hand in Summer, eventually establishing himself in the stone business in Nicholson as the treasurer and general manager of the Moses Shields Stone company. He has been twice burgess of Nicholson and has served two terms in the House at Harrisburg."

Wyalusing Business Change.

The Wyalusing Excelsior company was dissolved last week, E. E. Tiffany, one of the firm retiring. The business will be conducted in the future under the same firm name, Messrs. T. B. and W. L. Stone being proprietors. The firm in the past has been doing a good business in the manufacture of excelsior, furnishing a ready market for the wood which is used in the making of that product and giving steady employment to the force of workmen. Mr. Tiffany expects to locate in New Jersey for a time.

Galeton to Have a New Paper.

Galeton is to have a new newspaper in a short time with all new machinery including a linotype. An Elmira man was recently in Galeton looking over the territory and making arrangements for office room and already large orders have been placed for job printing. The new plant will be installed as soon as the outfit can be procured.

Off For the Reformatory.

John Mosher, Samuel Massaro and Harry Vanderpool, alias Boyle, were Thursday taken to Huntingdon, Pa., where they were placed in the reformatory in compliance with the sentence imposed by the court on Tuesday of this week.

Murder in Lycoming County.

A brutal murder was committed at Slate Run, Lycoming county Saturday night, the victim being Mike Miglozzi, a naturalized Italian. Lying in wait at a lonely spot, the murderer attacked Miglozzi, and pounded his head in to a jelly. The murderer has not yet been caught. The police officials are looking for Frank Minicutz, who, it is alleged, had an imaginary grievance against Miglozzi.

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LIVELY TIMES.

One Explosion of Dynamite Caused Another at Lanesboro.

Hurled with terrific force by an explosion of dynamite, a huge boulder crashed through the roof of a blacksmith shop in Lanesboro stone quarry, Friday morning, seriously injuring Herbert Brown and exploding a large quantity of dynamite that was being thawed out. A number of workmen narrowly escaped death in the second explosion, and but for their prompt and courageous work, Mr. Brown would have been killed.

The accident occurred in the quarry of J. A. Taylor. The workmen were blasting, and after lighting the fuse of an unusually heavy charge, they ran to the shop taking shelter behind it. Mr. Brown entered the shop. The fearful detonation of the exploding dynamite was heard for miles around.

The boulder, weighing fully half a ton, was thrown 300 feet and crashed into the shop. The stove was overturned and set fire to the building.

The overturning stove struck Mr. Brown, and broke his leg and he was otherwise injured. At the risk of being hurled into eternity by the explosion of the dynamite in the shop, the workmen rushed in and dragged the injured man outside. They had carried him only a short distance when the explosion occurred. The shop was completely demolished.—Montrose Democrat.

SHOP MEN BACK AT WORK.

Conditions Remain Practically Same as They Were Before the Strike.

The terms of settlement of the boiler makers' strike at Sayre are as follows: The conditions remain as they were before the strike was called. The men go back to work, and the superintendent is to receive the committees representing the men or any individual workman at any time, and give them a hearing. The Adam's case over which the trouble started remains the same as it was before the strike was called.

In turn the men agree that if at any time any matter cannot be satisfactorily adjusted between themselves and Superintendent Whiteford, they are to appeal, first to Superintendent of Motive Power P. N. Hibbits, then to General Manager M. B. Cutter, and then to President Thomas. Under these terms the men practically all returned to work Monday morning.

Savings Department Opened.

A correspondent writing from Canton, says: "The opening of the savings bank department of the First National bank of Canton on Monday was a decided success. One hundred and forty new accounts were opened and the first two days the deposits in this department reached the total of \$28,000, and as the deposits are increasing rapidly the week-end promises to show a most amazing total. Pass books are issued in place of the certificates of deposit and the public is much pleased with the change. The interest is payable semi-annually and is to be at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per year. The increase in the capital stock of the bank and the large surplus are looked upon as making the institution much more secure and the prosperity which the bank is meeting with and the increase of deposits augurs well for the future. The cashier, L. T. McFadden, is to be congratulated."

Missionary Convention.

Preparations are under way for the Foreign Missionary convention of Towanda district, which will be held at the Presbyterian church in Troy on May 5, 6. Delegates from all the Young Ladies Circles, Mission bands, Christian Endeavor societies and Sunday schools of that denomination are cordially invited and the number of delegates is not limited. A reception will be tendered the delegates on the evening of May 5 in the church parlors.

Many Petitions Filed.

Over 100 petitions to place names on primary ballots for members of the legislature were filed at the state department in Harrisburg on Wednesday. There were 3,000 petitions of all kinds on file and it is expected that fully 3,000 will be entered as the petitions of candidates for congress, judge, senator, and representative must be recorded at the state department. March 1 is the last day.

Italians Fight.

Two Italian laborers who were in Coxton yard Wednesday morning looking for work became engaged in a fight over some trivial matter and, before they could be separated, one of the men was shot in the hip while his adversary had his face badly slashed with a razor. Both men were arrested and after their wounds had been dressed they were taken to Wilkes-Barre for a hearing.

Eleven Lambs in Four Years.

S. S. Steafather says he has a ewe that has given birth to eleven lambs in four years, all of which lived but one. The first year the ewe gave birth to one lamb and a month later to two more according to his story, and the next two years to triplets each year, and the present year to twins.—Dushore Herald.

Dr. Swallow Seriously Ill.

Rev. Dr. Silas C. Shallow, prominent Prohibition leader and candidate for president and governor at various times, is dangerously ill at his home near Harrisburg. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

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CERTAIN CONNECTION

WILL BE WITH D. & H.

Binghamton Sees in Prospective Railroad Important Cross-Country Line.

The Binghamton Herald finds another interesting bit of news about the much talked of connection between the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad and the Delaware and Hudson in that city. The Herald says:

"It is well known to many of the real estate dealers and business men of the city that persons, supposed to be representing the P. B. & E., and the D. & H., have secured options on nearly all of the factory properties on North Depot street which will not expire for some time yet, and it is supposed that these buildings are to be torn down when the new road is completed, and the sites used for trackage and a site for a building. Col. George W. Dunn is also quoted as authority for the statement that the property in the East End which was purchased by the D. & H. a year ago, was in reality purchased for the purpose of providing for the local yards and additional trackage which will be necessary when the new road is built into the city. He is quoted as saying that the new line will most assuredly be constructed and that its connection with the D. & H. will be so close that there will be no question of friction between them, but that they will both use largely the same yards and will have a through service which will be of great convenience to shippers and the traveling public in general. It is thought that eventually a through service will be maintained from Pittsburg to Boston by way of the P. B. & E., the D. & H., and the Boston & Maine."

Told in Toytown.

Owen Swackhammer has returned home after spending a week with his brother in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. James McGirk is still seriously ill at her home on Packer avenue.

John Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stark, is improving after a week's illness with bronchitis and whooping cough.

John Ryan is ill with rheumatism at his home on William street.

Mrs. William Essenswine of Athens, has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whyte.

Mrs. John Davidson of Sayre, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

James McGovern made a short visit to his home on Packer avenue on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mart Foster has returned home after a six weeks' visit with friends at West Auburn.

Miss Nellie Baker entertained friends last Friday evening.

Miss Flossie Northrop spent Thursday with her cousin, Vida Northrop, at Monroe.

Several families are getting ready to move this spring.

Mr. Goss is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Merithew.

Mrs. William Burgess is slowly improving after a long illness.

Teachers' Strike Settled.

The teachers of the public schools of Lackawanna township, Lackawanna county, who have been out on strike because of their salaries not being paid for several months, returned to work Monday morning. The teachers have been promised pay for the month just taught and the balance is to be paid, with interest, as soon as the school board receives enough taxes to meet the obligation.

Cemetery Association Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Towanda Cemetery association, held Wednesday, these officers were elected: President, R. A. Mercur; clerk, Edward Walker; treasurer, C. P. Welles; executive committee, W. T. Davies, Edward Walker; finance committee, Charles L. Tracy, Dr. S. M. Woodburn; superintendent, Philip Brennan.

Funeral of Shepard Pierce.

Funeral services for the late Shepard Pierce were held at the home of G. Ernest Frost Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., officiating. The pallbearers were Ed. Bishop, A. T. Pierce, C. T. Kirby, E. A. Parsons, C. S. Lilley, and Thomas Meredith. Interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

The Reporter-Journal—the great \$1 weekly.

Bad Breath.

"A well-known physician," who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper."

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath if the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

Lane's Family Medicine.

the tonic laxative.

This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved.

It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases.

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TOWANDA WOMAN'S

TROUBLES IN ELMIRA.

Given Possession of Her Baby Boy and Started for Home.

The Elmira Star-Gazette of Wednesday, says: "Lena Vanderpool Vincent, the 19 years old girl who was refused admittance at the Anchorage and brought back to the city hall has been given possession of her three months old son, a sickly little fellow who was placed in a home near Elmira, during the time that the girl was running wild on Railroad avenue. "When the child was taken away from his mother, it was expected that it could not live. The little fellow has weathered the storm, however, and was energetically working at its bottle when seen at the city hall Wednesday noon. The child is about as large as the average infant of six weeks."

"The mother and baby will be sent back to Towanda to live with the girl's mother, Mrs. Vanderpool. References have been received in this city which indicate that she is a good citizen of that community. Lena was married about a year and a half ago and it is said that her husband left her a few months ago and was said to have come to Elmira. She left home to follow him here but failed to locate him."

Has Engaged in Business.

Edward N. Moyer, for several years foreman in the Towanda toy factory, and more recently foreman of a big toy factory at Manistee, Mich., has purchased the Fay Dexter Grocery store at Laceyville, and will locate in that village. Mr. Moyer is a native of Laceyville, is well acquainted in that section and will command his share patronage.

Section Foreman Injured.

W. A. Lake, a Lehigh section foreman was struck by a Lehigh engine a short distance west of Laceyville Wednesday and one of his arms was injured. Lake saw the engine approaching and attempted to move a speeder which he had been riding, from the track.

Rose Barber Shop Sold.

F. B. Rose for the past year proprietor of the barber shop opposite the postoffice, has disposed of his chairs and fixtures, Stedje & Henley, the first ward barbers, being the purchasers of the major portion. Joseph Quigley has placed two chairs in the room vacated by Mr. Rose and will continue the business.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.

Will Appraise Property in the Fair Ground Road Matter.

In the matter of the laying out and opening of a public road through and over the improved lands of Mrs. Mary O. Nobles, and Mrs. Hila Williams Nobles in Wysox township, Judge Fanning has appointed Lawrence N. Gordon, B. A. Cranmer, and C. L. Stewart viewers to assess the damages, if any, to the land of the owners, by reason of the opening of the road. This matter comes out of the changing of what is known as the "Fair Ground Road" in Wysox township, during the improving of the Lehigh right of way.

The Wysox township commissioners, after the road was opened through the estate of Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. Williams, offered them \$75 for the land appropriated and damages caused by the laying out and opening of the road. Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. Williams claim that \$75 is not a reasonable and just sum for the land and damages, and so through their attorney, D. E. Kaufman, Esq., have asked that viewers be appointed to investigate and fix a price.

The viewers will return their findings to court the first Monday in May.

Waverly Weddings.

Miss Nellie Grace Whalen of Waverly, and Frederick O. Chrisman of Athens, were married Tuesday evening, by the Rev. George A. Briggs, in Waverly, and Miss Bessie May Carner of Tunkhannock, and Louis C. Ingorsoll of Nichols, were also united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Feb. 28, at Waverly.

Purchased Bacon Property.

Charles Kiser, the well known contractor, has purchased the Bacon property at 218 North Main street, and besides remodeling the dwelling, he will remove the barn and stables on the back of the lot, and will erect a double dwelling.

Beckett—McCraney.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. L. Jones was up from Wyalusing Monday.

Primary election day is only a month in the future.

Diton Phelps of Smithfield, was in Towanda Friday.

J. Andrew Will, Esq., is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Alice Angle of Herrick, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

Miss Sadie A. Reynolds of Athens, spent Monday in the County seat.

Daniel Hinchey is ill with the grip at his room at the Ward house.

Mrs. Henry Burbank is quite ill at the family home on North Main street.

Noble N. Betts of Elmira, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. N. Betts.

Earl Morey and Lance Bennett have gone to Geneva, N. Y., where they have employment.

The Odd Fellows Lodge at Montrose was established 62 years ago last Tuesday evening.

Willis Aldrich of Binghamton, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his father, Bradley W. Aldrich.

Mrs. J. R. Frazier and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Brungess of Laceyville, are visiting relatives in Towanda.

David Lattin, one of Monroeton's best known citizens, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Monroeton has adopted an ordinance which provides that dogs be kept confined between April 15 and Oct. 1.

L. A. Bosworth, a well known Le Raysville citizen, was transacting business in the county seat of Bradford on Monday.

A real live robin, with a red breast, and full of noise, was seen on North Main street Sunday. This is the first of the season.

G. H. Wilcox and C. F. Terry, two well known citizens of Overton township, had business in the county metropolis Monday.

Miss Gerda Maryott has recovered from an attack of the grip, and has resumed her duties in the county commissioners' office.

Fred McFarlin, a former resident of Towanda, but for some time located in the Klondike, Alaska, is renewing acquaintances in this section.

The Wycox Sewing society will be entertained by Miss Agnes Coolbaugh at the Grange hall on Thursday of this week. Dinner will be served.

G. H. Bruder, president of the Model typewriter company, is in Athens making final arrangements for the location of a new factory in that village.

Mrs. S. C. Smith of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda, called here by the seriousness of illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John R. McCracken.

Michael J. Ryan of Susquehanna, candidate for delegate to the National Democratic convention, was in Towanda Monday, circulating among his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pierce have returned to Auburn after spending a few days in Towanda, called here by the death of Mr. Pierce's grandfather, the late Shepard Pierce.

Erie employees at Susquehanna have received a wage reduction of ten per cent. The cut affects all employees of the company, and is in keeping with the general retrenchment policy.

The circulation of The Daily Review is ever on the increase. To those not now subscribers, the paper will be mailed to their address any length of time at the rate of 25 cents per month.

Peter J. Allen is quite ill at his home on Barstow avenue. He recently accepted a position in Wilkes-Barre and had entered upon his new duties, when compelled by illness to return home.

Hon. Frank H. Platt of Tunkhannock, has been appointed as Representative of the Grand Commandery of the state of Georgia as representative near the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

Two more names are added to the list of those eligible for membership in the Bradford county society of "February Twenty-Niners." They are Lafayette Strope of Burlington township, and Frank D. Kuther of Troy.

THE NINETY AND NINE.

[By S. W. Lester of Troy.]

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More damage is done the uncovered strawberry bed during the months of February and March than in the earlier portion of the winter.

The total clip of wool in the United States for 1907 was 298,294,750 pounds, including the washed and unwashed product. Of the total output there were 130,359,118 pounds of scoured wool, valued at \$78,283,165.

About the easiest money made on American farms, entailing no drain upon the fertility of the soil, is that return secured from the flocks of sheep which consume the largely waste vegetable growths to be found thereon.

There are four things that a farmer of good health is justified in going into debt for—namely, tilling the wet acres on his farm, a manure spreader, fences that will enable him to keep sheep and a soft water cistern for the good housewife.

Oil of lemon in alcohol and plain kerosene are both highly recommended for use in treating seed corn just prior to planting for the purpose of preventing damage by the wireworm. About a tablespoonful of oil is used to a planter box full of seed.

The California orange harvest is now well on, and the crop, both in quality and quantity, promises to establish a new record. It is estimated that the total output of oranges of the state will reach 30,000 carloads, which means 9,000,000 boxes, or about 1,350,000,000 oranges. The harvest will last until July 1.

If the \$200,000, more or less, that is spent annually in the farcical distribution of seeds of very indifferent merit by the congressmen who hope thereby to better their chances of reelection were divided equally among the several states and territories for use in practical and helpful experiment station work, it would be a far more serviceable disposal of the money.

Of an estimated total forest area in the confines of the United States of 700,000,000 acres the amount in state or national reserves is placed at 22 per cent, while the rest is in unreserved public lands or private tracts. The total area, however held, is deemed sufficient with right management by those who have made a study of the subject to eventually supply the lumber needs of the country, and this in spite of a continually increasing demand.

On every farm where grain is raised and where intensive methods have become imperative the seed drill should be used for all the small grains. Not only is less seed required where the drill is used, but by sowing the seed at an even depth and in moist soil a better and more uniform stand of grain is secured. Experiments conducted by the Illinois experiment station showed that an increase in yield of from five to seven bushels per acre was secured on plots of ground where the drill was used.

For a number of years following the introduction of the culture of sugar beets in this country in 1887 the industry was at a standstill. By 1893 the production of beet sugar had reached 22,344 short tons. In 1901 it was 184,000, while last year the total output was 500,000 short tons. The increase noted is due chiefly to the extending of the culture of the sugar beets in the irrigation sections of the west rather than to its adoption in sections where there is sufficient rainfall to produce the ordinary tilled farm crops.

The person who sets out an orchard for the first time usually makes the mistake of selecting too many varieties. It is far better and more satisfactory to select two or three hardy standard varieties, fall or winter, as the case may be, and pass up the job of using several acres as an experimental plot for thirty or forty varieties that the nurseryman may urge upon you. Perhaps the wisdom of having but two or three varieties is not fully realized until the trees come into bearing and one has the marketing of the fruit to attend to. With many varieties and as many seasons of ripening there is much delay and putter work in picking and disposing of the fruit, while the prices one can get for little dabs are not so satisfactory as for good sized consignments of but two or three varieties.

If the children are given proper training in the home it will include, among other things, the inculcating in a firm and gentle manner of traits of promptness, obedience and respect. It may for the time being be easier for the parent to follow the line of least resistance and allow the child to have his own way, but in the long run this is simply but a postponement and multiplying of problems of government. Conditions surrounding the child should be such that respect and obedience will not have to be insisted on in violation of the child's sense of justice, which while it may not be worked out into a theory, is nevertheless keenly developed, crowding and guiding all relations

between child and parent, there should be a strong bond of sympathy and good fellowship that will serve to make the training of the child a relatively simple matter and the development in him of respect and obedience a simple and natural outgrowth.

THE ENGLISH SPARROW.

A lady reader of this department living at McGregor, Ia., a careful student of bird life, writes expressing appreciation for the items which frequently appear among the notes pleading for a more adequate protection of the birds that are such good friends of man and particularly of the farmer and gardener. Our friend points out that it is the unemployed "fool with the gun," young and old, from the towns and villages rather than residents of the country that does the most damage in destroying helpful bird life, and the point is one that in most instances will have to be admitted. While professing friendship for bird life in general, she in common with other students draws the line on the English sparrow as an all around nuisance, as it consumes comparatively few insects, destroys the eggs and nests of other useful birds and, above all, is a spreader of diseases in its capacity as scavenger of the animal excrement in poultry and barn yards. The point would seem to be very well taken—one that should provide still further argument in favor of exterminating the English sparrow, in whose favor the only thing that can be said is that he is a plucky chap and stays with us through the winter months. Our correspondent cites the fact that, nesting as they do in old straw piles and sheds here, the children may find their nests and easily destroy them, while she refers to an article in Bird Lore in which the writer recommends trapping them in the common cage rat traps, in the "out of sight" traps and by smudging the birds with sulphur fumes while they are at roost under straw sheds in the winter months. The birds will drop and can be disposed of in a pail of water before they come to. The best friends of bird life recognize the English sparrow as one of the worst foes they have to contend with and will favor almost any method by which it can be exterminated. We are pleased to present the above suggestions and would be pleased to hear from any other reader who may have discovered effective means of disposing of the sparrow nuisance.

MONOTONY BREAKS THEM DOWN.

If the figures are reliable which are repeatedly published—that of the inmates of insane hospitals farmers' wives constitute a larger per cent than any other single class of people—it would seem to be worth while to inquire into some of the causes which are responsible for this condition. While all farmers' wives have their share of the work have their time pretty fully occupied, it would not seem to be this so much as lack of change and variety that is responsible for the mental depression referred to. Because of household responsibilities which the good wife cannot well escape from she leaves the house less seldom than her husband, who goes to market with grain or stock. On this account every effort should be put forth to give her variety and change and relief from her household cares as often as is practicable. Before the hair grows silver on the temples and the shoulders are stooped with overwork the considerate husband, son and daughter will do all they can to relieve the mother of the heavy burdens which she has borne so long and uncomplainingly. Any relief of this kind while she can appreciate it will be sweeter to her than hot tears and lovely flowers on her coffin lid. Make the lives of these tired mothers as bright and happy as may be, and but a poor return will be made them for their unselfish and loving ministry.

SOME POSSIBILITIES OF ALFALFA

Professor D. H. Otis of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin has just concluded a series of experiments with alfalfa as a feed for dairy cows. He finds that young cows not giving milk can be kept in good condition during the winter and gain from 1.25 to 1.5 pounds per day when fed nothing but alfalfa hay. Speaking further of the value of alfalfa as a ration, he states that, with an average yield of four tons, alfalfa will produce 800 pounds of digestible protein per acre, to supply which in the form of oil meal would require 1.5 tons, which at present prices would cost \$52.50. A summary of the feeding trials which were conducted showed that alfalfa could be made to take the place of at least one-half of the grain usually fed to dairy cows. The cash returns from feeding alfalfa at the different experiment stations range from \$10 to \$20 per ton. Professor Otis states in closing his report that, with a yield of four tons per acre, a conservative estimate would indicate that the Wisconsin dairy farmer would be able to increase his profits from 50 to 75 per cent by the liberal yet judicious use of alfalfa grown upon his own farm.

SHOULD BE MORE HEDGEROWS.

It is a firm conviction of the writer that there ought to be more hedgerows than there are on central western farms, for when grown they not only serve as a fence which will turn live stock, but provide birds which nest in shrubs the best possible protection during the summer season. Of all his friends in the animal kingdom outside of the farm animals none render the farmer more valuable service than the many birds which range over his land, and he is not only doing them a kindness, but helping himself in a very definite fashion, if he so manages things that they can have as many nesting places as possible.

F. E. Trigg

EAST TROY.

J. H. Leonard visited his daughter, Mrs. Smith Wilcox in Williamsport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ellis of Franklindale, visited their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Horton, Friday night.

Miss Aline Leonard is reported as sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weller entertained a number of their friends from West Burlington at a dinner party at their home at Maple Grove farm last Friday.

Mrs. Caroline Montgomery, who has been laid up with a broken hip, has been ill with pneumonia for several days.

The marriage of a prominent East Troy lady and a gentleman from Michigan was a great surprise to their many friends. Ernest B. Dutcher of Grand Lodge, Mich., and Mary E. Ellis, eldest daughter of Mrs. Charles Horton, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Canton by the Rev. Hensburger, March 3. They were accompanied by Miss Lottie Ellis, a sister of the bride, and Ellery Churchill. After March 10, they will be at home to their friends at Alba, where Mr. Dutcher has employment.

It never storms too hard or is too cold for the old soldiers to meet when the day is set for one of their meetings, which was well expressed last Friday, when 14 wended their way down the creek road to Comrade and Mrs. Bodine's, where a most cordial and hearty welcome was waiting. At noon a fine dinner was soon dispensed with amid the usual jesting and as the hostesses are model entertainers, nothing was lacking to make this one of the most pleasant meetings ever held this winter. After all had dined the day was passed in the usual camp fire style. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Breese were welcome guests on this occasion and all will hope to see them at the next meeting.

Max Wynkoop of Mt. Morris, N. Y., was the guest of his cousin, Lee Brooks, Friday and Saturday.

On Friday evening, March 6, about 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher gave them a house keeping shower. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games and music. About 10:30 refreshments were served by Sarah Jones, Lottie Ellis, Ray Fry and Ellery Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher thank their many friends for the gifts which they received.

GROVER.

Mrs. E. Shannon of Watkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Shoemaker of Canton, called on A. J. Rathbun Sunday.

Edward White is home from Mill Rift, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCranksy are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy.

Mrs. J. H. Ryder and mother, Mrs. Huston, are visiting at Steam Valley.

John Hagar of Sunbury, Arthur of Elmira, and Pearl of Williamsport, visited their parents last week.

Last Tuesday Rev. J. H. Ryder and Willis Knecht as delegate of the United Evangelical church of this place, left for Berwick to attend conference at that place.

Elmira, and Pearl of Williamsport, visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ryder.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun spent Sunday at Cowley.

Charles Fleming has bought the house he is now living in of Mrs. L. G. Thomas of Canton.

BUMPVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall on March 4, a daughter.

O. Keeler has moved his family to his home near Lockwood.

Mr. Smith and family of Burlington, are moving on S. G. Townsend's farm.

Mr. Brencley of Highland, has bought the Strope farm at this place and will move here soon.

Lyman Richards of Vawter, has purchased the E. J. Parker place, and will run an up-to-date grocery store.

Leslie Bradley and wife will live on J. L. Bradley's farm this summer.

Norman Wheaton of Owego, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wheaton.

L. E. Arnold and family, Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, and William Wood of Herkiville, were callers at A. E. Arnold's Friday evening.

Charles Gillett and wife, and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and children visited at Smith Forbes' at North Rome on Saturday.

BLACK.

Jeremiah Kilmer is ill with the grip. Harry Hunsinger and Louise Wickwire spent Sunday at Mrs. Hiram Dunn's at East Towanda.

Mrs. Floyd Shores and Mrs. Laura Shores spent Sunday at Walter Gard's on Shores Hill.

Clay Blackman, Kathryn Wikewire, Mrs. Alfred Smith and Mrs. Amanda Miller and son, Per, spent Sunday at Harry Webb's at Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuttle spent Sunday with the gentleman's mother at Myersburg.

Charles K. Post of Sayre, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Florence Kilmer has returned to her home in Sayre after spending about 40 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wikewire gave them a tin shower Friday evening. Refreshments were served and a good time is reported by all.

THOMPSON HILL.

G. V. Wood lost a valuable horse on Friday.

Mrs. Clara Inman has pneumonia.

The G. A. R. boys will give a bean-bake at the Gillett grange hall on Tuesday evening, March 17. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. William Chase is in Elmira, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Joraleman, who is very sick.

Howard Sease of Canton, is spending some time at Crayton Sease's.

BURLINGTON.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be entertained by Mrs. T. F. Lent and Mrs. George Schworer at the home of Mrs. Lent for dinner, March 18, all are invited to attend.

Miss Rhoda Ross of Mansfield, is staying this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mrs. Hannah Swingle is visiting her sons in Towanda for an indefinite time.

Thomas Brownson, wife and daughter, Miss Louise, were entertained by the lady's aunt, Mrs. John Campbell, last Sunday.

W. H. Thompson, Esq., of Wyalusing, is on official business here for a few days.

Miss Lettie Kendall of this place, who is studying music with Madam Julie Rive Kiney, at Carnegie hall, New York city, is making rapid progress in her studies. This is the report of the Madam to her parents. She is very apt on the Virgil Clarion method, is one of the several studies she has taken up which will be a great benefit to her scholars when she returns, as it is one of the best methods for music teachers. Miss Kendall will take part in a concert given by Miss King in New York city this month.

SACO.

Miss Martha Howie spent the past week with relatives in Franklindale.

Dr. Lyon is attending George W. Brooks who is ill with appendicitis.

Edith McMorran is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Isbell have moved from Burlington township to their farm at this place.

F. S. Brooks has purchased a new gray team.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens VanGorder of South Towanda, spent Sunday at M. H. Edsall's.

Mrs. James Harden of North Towanda, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter 26c to 27c
Eggs 20c

General Markets.

WHEAT—May, 1.03½; July, 97½.
CORN—May, 74c; July, 71½.
BUTTER—Creamery, specials, per pound, 24½c; extras, 23c; firsts, 22½c; 27½c; held, specials, 23½c; state dairy, common to fair, 23½c; process, specials, 24½c; extras, 24c; imitation creamery, firsts, 23½c; packing stock, No. 1, 25c.
CHEESE—Full cream, specials, 16½c; state, small, colored and white, and large, colored, fancy, 15½c; white, fancy, 15½c; good to prime, 14½c to 15½c; late October and early November made, 13½c to 14½c; winter made, 12½c to 13½c; 1½ pounds, special, 11c; fine, 8½c to 9½c.
EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 23c; firsts, 21½c; seconds, 20½c; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, 18c; No. 2, 17½c; duck eggs, 33½c.
MILK—Per forty quart can, \$1.71.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. In the Estate of David C. Newman, deceased, late of Warren township. The undersigned, appointed an auditor by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Charles W. Newman, administrator of the estate of David C. Newman late of the township of Warren, Bradford County, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., Towanda borough, on Monday, March 23, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all parties in interest are notified to appear and make their claim, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

DAVID E. KAUFMAN, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 27, 1908.—dlw3t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of George Lincoln Huntington, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1158.

To the creditors of George Lincoln Huntington of Smithfield Township, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1908, the said George Lincoln Huntington, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 21st day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

In the matter of the application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Jones, a supposed decedent.

In the Orphan's Court of Bradford County.

Whereas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Jones, lately a resident of the Borough of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have been absent from his said domicile for seven years and upwards and is supposed to be dead, was presented to the Register of Wills of said County on February 29, 1908, and was by him duly certified to the Orphan's Court in accordance with the Act of Assembly of June 24, 1885.

In pursuance of the order of the said Court therein, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the estate of said Edward Jones, the supposed decedent, to be and appear at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where the Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof, and make such decree therein as may be lawful and proper.

C. P. DEWEY,
Clerk of Orphan's Court.
Towanda, Pa., March 2, 1908.

TURNER'S DRUG STORE

Present Proprietorship Since 1872.
Both 'Phones. Towanda, Pa.

Around town can tell you something about
Turner's Cough Syrup

And dollars to doughnuts that something will be a strong recommendation.

More than 400 satisfied customers last season and more than half that number this season.

IN 25c BOTTLES
Satisfaction or your money refunded.

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 131, May Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Honorable A. C. Fanning, President, Judge of said Court, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, by E. D. Lewis, Dr. C. H. Bosworth, Fisher Wells, P. A. Smith, and H. L. Holcomb, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Merchants' Union Protective Association of Wyoming and Bradford Counties," the character and object of which is to more closely unite the various business men of the two counties, to promote the welfare of its members, to co-operate for the common benefit of all, to abate trade abuses, to expose frauds and adulterations, to enforce just laws to protect its customers against fraudulent articles, to suppress the illegal selling of goods and to bring violators and offenders to justice, to use its efforts to secure fair and just rates and privileges from transportation companies, to encourage the observance of the Sabbath day, and to improve the social conditions and intercourse between its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, upon corporations.

CHAS. M. CULVER, Solicitor.
March 9, 1908.—4t

Clerk's Notice In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Harry O. Hansen of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 27th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 54, May Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of said Court, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by E. D. Montanye, G. T. Smeaton, J. Andrew Wilt, Otto Mayer, and H. C. Porter, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Towanda Gun Club, the character and object of which is for the promotion of the art of shooting, for fish and game protection, preservation of forests, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

J. ANDREW WILT, Solicitor.
Feb. 27-3t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Thacker, deceased, late of West Burlington township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. P. WELDY,
Administrator.
Feb. 24, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Walter G. Tracy, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. HOYT TRACY,
FRANK D. MONTANYE,
Administrators.
Feb. 19, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of L. E. Post, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLOYD SHORES,
Administrator.
Feb. 13, 1908.

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C. P. DEWEY,
Clerk of Orphan's Court.
Towanda, Pa., March 2, 1908.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.
date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules, Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules, Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. slapr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SXTON, Greenville, Pa. slapr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

For State Senator.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. slapr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. slapr*

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

SEEKS A SEPARATION

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Wants to Be Free From Harry.

NOT BEING THROWN OUT.

Prisoner's Wife is More Than Willing to Sever the Ties Which Bind Her to Pittsburgh and Matheawan—She Denies Many Rumors.

New York, March 10.—It now seems certain that a settlement between Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and members of the Thaw family is pending and that, contrary to rumors, Mrs. William Thaw will agree to one because she wishes to bring family affairs back to a peaceful condition and not because she wishes to free her son from the influences of Mrs. Evelyn Thaw.

"Mrs. William Thaw," Colonel Franklin Bartlett, her counsel, explained, "has not taken any definite attitude toward a divorce. She wants only to have quiet again. Mrs. Thaw will be sympathetic, fair and just with her son's wife in whatever action she may take. The public should know that Mrs. Thaw is really a very ill woman and that she is anxious only for her son's welfare."

"Harry Thaw wishes a reconciliation. It seems that the trouble between the husband and wife began at a recent interview, when they had a dispute. He, however, is eager that everything be arranged amicably and without a separation."

"That there was an angry outbreak on the part of Thaw is absolutely untrue. At the last interview there were no words at all."

"The reports that have been printed to the effect that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw has been shadowed by detectives so that evidence for a divorce proceeding may be procured are equally untrue."

Evelyn Wants to Be Free.

"But it is certain, however, that there has been an estrangement between Thaw and his wife and that she desires a separation. Just what grounds she will fight on I do not know."

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw admits that she is the one who is bringing action.

"I have never been approached by Harry's family on the subject of a divorce. In fact, I have not seen one member of the family since Harry was sent to Matteawan. I am perfectly willing to say, however, that there is a coolness between the Thaws and myself. Every one knows that."

"But there will be some important developments in a few days," added young Mrs. Thaw, intimating that she was the one to bring them about.

She was asked if there was any truth in the report that she would receive no allowance unless she should make a settlement with the Thaw family, on the basis of a permanent separation.

"All the stories that my allowance has been cut," she replied, "are false. I have been receiving it from Harry right along. I'm not in need of money now, and I don't expect to be."

The young Mrs. Thaw as well as Colonel Bartlett is insistent that there have been no detectives dogging her.

"There is nothing any detective could report against me, anyway," she said. "I have kept a diary of everything that I have done since the trial, so that I might refute any allegations made to defame me."

Thaw Jurors Angry at Roosevelt. New York, March 10.—The statement credited to President Roosevelt in a Bufile (Mont.) dispatch that Harry Thaw ought to have been hanged and that "all the members of both juries who failed to convict Thaw ought to be hanged with him" was not received pleasantly by some of the Thaw jurors. Henry C. Harney, who was juror No. 5 on the first jury and is now president of the Thaw jurors' permanent organization, said: "I shall call the members of the two juries together as soon as possible, and I am sure some action will be taken protesting against such language on the part of President Roosevelt. There is nothing to be done, I suppose, except protest."

President Removes a Gay Lothario. San Bernardino, Cal., March 10.—Word has been received here of the expulsion from the service of the department of Indian affairs of Dr. Howard C. Bartlett, formerly allottee of Indian lands on the Arizona side of the Colorado river opposite Needles. Dr. Bartlett was accused of posing as a single man when he had a wife in New York and winning the affections of a young woman of the desert section. The removal order was issued by President Roosevelt.

Dies in Chair For Women's Murder. Trenton, March 10.—Michael Tomassini was electrocuted at the state prison for the murder of his landlady, Delia Congello, a woman who was in a state of collapse, was accompanied by two priests, one of whom was Father Fish, the Catholic chaplain of the state prison. An effort was made to save Tomassini from the chair, and his father came from Italy to join in an appeal to Governor Fort, but the governor refused to interfere.

Boat Goes to Newburg. Newburg, N. Y., March 10.—Navigation of the Hudson river between Newburg and New York was opened by the steamer Homer Ramsdell of the Central Hudson Steamboat company, which left here at noon. While there is considerable ice in the river, the steamer plowed through it without much trouble.

Business Men's Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Towanda Business Men's association was held in the grand jury room Monday. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Terribly Told Here.

C. H. Ross was down from Ulster Saturday.

Towanda was a very lively place Saturday.

James Frazier was down from Laquin Saturday.

Prof. R. B. Allen was over from Rome Saturday.

Robert Wood of Laquin, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Antonio Kroutch of Waverly, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Shamokin is making an endeavor to secure a \$75,000 federal building.

Scranton dealers have raised the price of ice cream sodas from 5 to 10 cents.

Fred E. Fassett of Stevensville, was among the many in the county seat Saturday.

Four licenses in Scranton were revoked on Friday, and several applications were refused.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Towanda, is the guest of Miss Daw, South Main street.—Athens News.

E. J. Connelly on Saturday opened his new restaurant in the Third ward of Sayre borough.

The Elmira papers have discovered that the Pennsylvania company is backing the P. B. and E.

Dr. J. E. Everitt of Sayre, was in Towanda Saturday in the interests of his candidacy for county treasurer.

Wilkes-Barre city will receive \$52,200 from liquor licenses this year, 138 licenses having been granted for that city.

P. L. Haffet, T. P. Biener, Jason Lord, and William Haffet of Athens, were among those in Towanda Saturday.

Robert Walborn of Sayre, was the guest of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morrison, Saturday and Sunday.

E. W. Bishop will remain in Scranton this week, again being drawn to serve as juror in the United States court.

Edward Innes of Canton, is manager of the basketball team of Bucknell university. The team has not been defeated this season.

H. B. Burroughs and L. C. Burroughs and Joseph Burroughs of West Franklin, were visitors in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

Harry W. Biles of Lestershire, accompanied by his friend, Wilson Trumble, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Biles, Thomas street.

Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, have ordered emblematic markers to be placed on the graves of deceased members of the order.

Isaac Shores of Pittsburg, a former well known citizen of Shores Hill, was in Towanda Saturday, en route to the Eastern part of the county to visit friends.

Timothy Duggan, who holds the responsible position of supervisor of the S. and N. Y. at Newberry, has moved his family from Towanda to that place.

Cupid was quite busy in the Luzerne county poorhouse last year. According to the report of Superintendent Macklin, there were 36 elopements in one year.

Members of Division No. 2, A. O. H., are selling tickets for the lecture on Ireland, to be delivered in St. Agnes hall on the evening of March 16, by P. A. O'Boyle, the well known Luzerne county lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Passage have taken apartments in the Hotel Stimson, Athens, for the present, Mr. Passage being in charge of the Passage & Overton shoe store in that place.

The liquor dealers of Bradford county, with the exception of a few, are in favor of closing their places of business at 10 p. m. It is expected in the near future all bars in the county will close at 10 o'clock every evening.

Thomas Dobbins and daughter, Mrs. Earl Tucker, of Hornell, N. Y., Charles Miller of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duggan of Long Valley, were among those from out of town in attendance at the funeral of the late Edward Sheehan, on Saturday.

Sunday's Philadelphia Record contained a very interesting article entitled "From Tankhannock to Standing Stone," and a large number of the papers were sold in this section. Next Sunday an article entitled "From Wysox to Sayre," will be published.

The Germania orchestra of seven pieces, has been engaged to play for the Brotherhood of Conductors and United Railway Men of Sayre for their Easter reception, April 20. It is a guarantee that the music will be second to none that could be hired from any city.

An Italian climbed into a box car at Upper Towanda Saturday morning, someone closed and fastened the door, and when the car reached Sayre he was released. The Sayre officers thought they had a full fledged car robber, until it was learned that the Italian was on his way from Arkansas to Buffalo.

Clancy's celebrated orchestra will furnish music for the reception and dance to be given under the auspices of Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved Order of Red Men, in Eagle hall, Mercu block, on Easter Monday evening, April 20. The wigwag of the Red Men adjoining the reception hall will be thrown open to the serving of refreshments.

SEES PERIL IN MILK

Surgeon General Wyman Tells of Dangers in New York's Supply

TYPHOID AND DIPHTHERIA.

Substance of the Report Submitted to Secretary of the Treasury by Order of President Roosevelt—New York Situation Alarming.

Surgeon-General Walter Wyman of the public health service, has submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Roosevelt, a "Report on Milk in Its Relation to Public Health." The report is the result of an investigation ordered by President Roosevelt and conducted by federal experts under the direction of Prof. M. J. Rosenau of the hygienic laboratory. It fills 750 printed pages and is one of the most thorough studies of the milk problem yet produced. The finding of the experts is of interest to the milk producers not only in Bradford county, but all over the country.

In his introduction to the 22 treatises of the experts Dr. Wyman says: "The steady decrease in general mortality does not apply to the infants. It is recognized that gastro-intestinal disease is the largest single factor determining infant mortality. This enormous loss of potential wealth is of grave concern to the country and worthy of most careful consideration. It has been the object of this work to include all available data showing the influence of milk as a carrier of infection and the measures necessary in consequence."

Dr. Wyman declares that the ideal milk, drawn from a cow with a healthy udder and preserved from contamination, is not the milk of commerce, and he cites the fact that samples of market milk in New York showed 35,200,000 bacteria to the cubic centimetre. London, 31,888,000; Washington, 22,134,000, and he calls attention to the evidence presented in the report which is given as proof that 500 epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria were caused by infected milk. He also refers to the evidence adduced that 11 per cent. of the samples of Washington milk contained tubercle germs.

"Dr. Eager," he says, "gives figures to prove that the high infantile mortality may be attributed almost entirely to impure milk."

The surgeon-general writes: "Dr. Mohler points out that probably the most important disease of cows from the standpoint of public health is tuberculosis, and that it is the most prevalent. He insists that all milk should come from either tuberculosis tested cattle or be subject to pasteurization."

The reports contain an amazing array of evidence of the responsibility of infected milk for epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Passed Assistant Surgeon-General John W. Trask has tabulated the data of five hundred epidemics that were definitely traced to the milk supplies, including 317 typhoid epidemics, 125 scarlet fever, 51 diphtheria and seven of pseudo-diphtheria, or epidemic sore-throat.

Dr. Trask gives figures to show the amazing rapidity with which typhoid and diphtheria germs increase in milk. Seventy-eight typhoid germs in a cubic centimetre of milk increased in seven days to 440,000,000. In the same time 39 diphtheria germs increased to 10,000,000.

Quoting Health Commissioner Darlington's statement that the milk supply of New York city is derived from 35,000 farms and shipped from 700 creameries situated in six states, Dr. Lumsden says:

"It is easy to appreciate how difficult and expensive it would be to keep up a sufficiently thorough supervision of the multiple sources of the city's milk supply."

Funeral of Edward J. Sheehan. Funeral services for the late E. J. Sheehan were held in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and were very largely attended. Rev. Father Ruddy, curate of the parish, conducted the services. The pallbearers were J. O. Baker, William Burchill, J. L. McMahon, P. J. Maloney, M. J. McCauliff, and John Finlan, from Division No. 2, A. O. H., of which deceased was a member. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

McAsey Pleads Guilty. John McAsey, recently arrested in the Northern end of the county for the larceny of a pair of \$2.50 shoes, yesterday went before Judge Fanning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, costs of prosecution, or give security for the payment of the same within ten days.

"A Scrap of Paper." The West Franklin Dramatic society on the evening of March 14, in the Grange hall at that place, will present the drama, "A Scrap of Paper." This is one of the best plays written and is especially suitable for amateur productions. The proceeds of the show are for the benefit of the fund which is being raised to improve the West Franklin cemetery.

Liquor Dealers Meet. An important meeting of the Bradford County Liquor Dealers' association was held in Sayre Friday afternoon, two thirds of the membership being in attendance. Those from Towanda were James Bennett, William Bolan, William Platt, James Cook, Ed. Carter, Jr., Q. A. Kline, J. Frank Keating, and Harry Bull of Laquin.

Salvation Army Notice. No meetings will be held in Salvation Army hall tonight or tomorrow evening, on account of the absence of Ensign Mars, who is conducting services in Homets Ferry schoolhouse. Wednesday night services will be conducted in the Towanda hall, and on Thursday night Ensign Mars will conduct services in the Presbyterian church at Sayre.

The Reporter-Journal small ads. day.

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FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN DESTROYS WYSOX HOUSE.

Partly Completed Home of George Sill Burned Early Sunday Morning.

Fire of mysterious origin completely destroyed the partly finished home of George Sill, at Wysox, early Sunday morning. The house was located in Wysox village, and was nearing completion, having been started early in the winter. The framework was completed, and the work of plastering was to have been commenced this Monday morning.

There was no one in the house on Saturday, and there had been no fire in the new furnace which was recently installed, for three days. It was about 2:30 Sunday morning when Minnie Brink, whose parents live just across the road, on looking out the window of her room, discovered the new house in flames. She gave the alarm and neighbors hurried to the scene, but nothing could be done to stay the flames, and in a couple of hours the handsome building was a mass of smouldering embers.

The fire started in the front room, for the flames were all in that part when discovered, and the front of the house was all burned away before the back part started to burn. The origin of the fire is very mysterious.

The house was valued at about \$2,000, and was uninsured. Mr. Sill, the owner, lives near Myersburg, and it was his intention to occupy the house as soon as it was completed.

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INTERESTING MEETINGS. Large Number of P. O. S. of A. Members Assembled in Towanda.

The semi-annual meeting of the P. O. S. of A. camps in Bradford county was held in Towanda Saturday. A large number of delegates, representing many of the camps in the county, together with members of the order from Waverly and other nearby out of the district places were in attendance. The afternoon meeting was for the purpose of devising ways and means for the holding of the annual county convention.

A. G. Doran of Athens, president of the Bradford County District convention, presided over the meetings.

The meeting in the evening was for the public and was taken up with a program. Brief but interesting addresses were made by Judge Fanning and A. R. Brutzman of Towanda, Rev. H. F. Kelch of West Sayre, A. G. Doran, and C. T. Hull of Athens, J. W. Kilmer and W. E. VanOstram of Waverly, and Mr. Brown of Newburg, N. Y. Both the afternoon and evening meetings were quite largely attended, and the full purpose for which they were held, was realized.

Strike at Sayre. Their committee ignored by Shop Superintendent A. W. Whiteford, who absolutely refused to meet them, 300 men walked out of the Sayre shops on a strike at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The men who are out include the boilermakers, boilermaker apprentices and the boilermaker's helpers. The trouble started some time ago when a new man was put to work, and was advanced in preference to apprentices, who according to customs and shop rules were entitled to the advancement. It is expected that the trouble will be adjusted speedily.

Mr. Wilt in Montrose. The Montrose Republican says: "J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda, candidate for congress from this district, was a visitor in town Friday, taking political 'soundings.' Mr. Wilt is a popular candidate and a genial, whole-souled man—one who has been in the public eye almost continually since his early teens. He is known to many old veterans here, who enjoyed meeting him; politics being thrust aside to talk of times back in the sixties."

Operation Performed. Mrs. John R. McCracken, who has been critically ill for the past few days, on Saturday was operated upon for an intestinal hemorrhage. Dr. C. H. Ott of the Packer hospital, assisted by Dr. T. Ben Johnson, performing the operation. Her life was despaired of and the operation offered the only hope. The operation was successful in every respect, and late last night the doctors were hopeful for her recovery.

Plans are being matured for the production by Sylvania home talent on March 19 and 20, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows, of the three-act drama of the country life, entitled "Willowdale." There will be specialities between the acts both nights and a dance will follow the play on Friday night. Sylvania is especially rich in musical and dramatic talent and something worth while awaits all who attend. Tickets will be 20 cents, children 15 cents. Including supper, tickets for the dance will be \$1.

Wilecox—Leonard. A quiet home wedding was solemnized on the evening of March 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, in Montgomery, when their daughter, Aileen, was united to Leon Wilecox of New Albany, the Rev. J. Gemmelle officiating, in the presence of the family and the groom's brother. Afterward a bounteous dinner was served and amidst a shower of rice the young couple took the 9:30 train for Williamsport, and will go to housekeeping at the Wilecox farm.

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VICTIM OF HOLOCAUST BURIED

Little Girl Who With Her Parents Formerly Lived in Bradford County, Met Terrible Fate in Collinwood Schoolhouse Horror.

A few pieces of charred flesh and a pair of shoes was all that was left of little Mary Alice Burroughs to be brought from Ohio and buried in the family plot in the cemetery at West Franklin. The grief stricken parents of the little girl, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, accompanying the remains, arrived in Towanda from Collinwood, Ohio, the scene of the awful schoolhouse holocaust, Saturday afternoon on train No. 4. They were met at the upper station by a number of friends and the remains were taken in charge by Smith Brothers, undertakers, and conveyed to West Franklin.

The funeral was held at West Franklin Sunday, and was very largely attended, relatives and friends coming from miles around to attend the obsequies and offer condolences to the bereaved parents.

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TERrible ACCIDENT AT WELLS. Little Girl's Arm Shot Off at Elbow By Accidental Discharge of Gun.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barret reside on the John A. Pellet farm on Bird creek in Wells. Friday evening, while the father was away from home, and the mother was at the barn doing the evening chores, the children procured a double barrel shotgun, which happened to be loaded.

Little Theron was holding the gun, and his little sister, Lela, was standing nearby, when in some manner one of the barrels was discharged, the load of shot tearing off the little girl's arm at the elbow, some of the pellets lodging in her hip, and causing other injuries.

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WORKING FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Important Action Taken by the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League.

The board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State Anti-Saloon League in session at Harrisburg last week, passed resolutions calling upon the Pennsylvania representatives in congress to vote for the Littlefield liquor bill and urging that pastors open their pulpits to the accredited agents of the league and that the people of the churches continue to contribute to the support of the league. The trustees declared their belief that local option was the most reasonable and effective method of the warfare against the saloon and that the legislature should pass a local option law to place the matter in the hands of the communities where it belongs.

Rev. S. E. Nicholson, the state superintendent, who reviewed the situation in this state, was given a vote of thanks. His report criticised the liquor men for trying to befog the issue. The legislature is not being asked to banish the saloons from the state, but is only being asked to allow the people in their several communities to determine for themselves, by popular vote, the status of the saloon in their locality. Mr. Nicholson said the league had no other purpose than to secure votes for a good effective and workable local option law in the next legislature, no matter from what faction or from what party these votes came.

The financial and statistical report covered a period of 13 months, from Dec. 1, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1908, and showed that more than 1,100 churches were visited by the league speakers during that period; that 45 different men presented the cause in these churches, the majority of them, however, being employed only occasionally. During the period the financial report shows a total income of \$34,108.51, and total expenses at the various offices of \$34,984.78.

The following officers were elected: President, George Edward Reed of Carlisle; first vice-president, Rev. Charles E. Dunn of Philadelphia; second vice-president, Charles L. Huston of Coatesville; third vice-president, Rev. Fred Gotwald of York; secretary, J. H. Morgan of Carlisle; treasurer, J. M. Sayford of Harrisburg.

Headquarters committee: Bishop W. M. Stanford of Harrisburg; Rev. George S. Chambers of Harrisburg; Rev. A. F. Anderson of Harrisburg; Prof. J. H. Morgan of Carlisle; Rev. E. S. Morgan of Harrisburg.

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